

## Old China

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Sitting 'round, talking 'bout old China and how the ladies hair  
will go to grey, paying for a speedy revolution, hoping those  
fine lines will go away. Someone screams about abuse of power,  
so lonely there was nothing left to say, hoping for a speaking  
revolution, and wishing that the crimes would go away

Cross your heart and hope to die, it'll happen in the blinking  
of an eye

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Dealing with the mask of your deception, I threw that other cha  
nce away today. I'd been asking for a speedy resolution, hoping  
other signs would go away. Since sitting here, talking 'bout o  
ld china, and how old ladies hair will go to grey, I'd been pra  
ying for a speedy resolution, expecting that the time will slip  
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