

# Ivory Tower

## Within the Ruins

False gods!

There are more criminals among us.  
Than behind cold prison walls.  
They stand on podiums above us.  
False promises masked in their calls,

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What does not want to change.  
How can we have a voice?  
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A simple smile can only hide so much.  
This behavior is predictable  
And it must be treated as such.  
They'll always use our hope as their crutch,

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We'll shrug our shoulders  
And accept the fact that we're all just fucked.  
We're all fucked.  
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(We're all fucked.)  
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(We're all fucked.)