

I'm told the case is now closed  
So I can come to my senses  
But when the question is posed  
I'll have this meager defense

I was hoping that you'd know better than that  
I was hoping, but you're an amateur  
I was hoping that you'd know better  
But I've been wrong before

Despite conclusions I drew  
There was a chance you'd surprise me  
And you'd be better than new  
'Cause I'd have left otherwise

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So I wasn't thinking clearly  
So you didn't think at all  
I thought that was protocol

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