

## Far Too Long

Anacrusis

We have pretended far too long  
Ignoring far too much  
Accountability long overdue  
We have neglected far too long  
Assuming far too much  
Hoping out ignorance will see us through

We have hated far too long  
Hurting far too much  
Feelings of compassion stripped away  
We have followed far too long  
Denying far too much  
Responsibility has gone astray

I hope in my heart of hearts  
With all my soul and mind  
That it's not irreversible  
That this isn't all there is

We have accused for far too long  
Blaming far too much  
Never really able to accept  
We have doubted far too long  
Distrusting far too much  
Our contempt leaves no room for empathy

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