

Good genes from a good family  
blue blood and a proud pedigree  
they'd given all they could give  
expectations to outlive  
all full, too tired to lie  
plain sick of ma's apple-pie  
approaching critical mass  
fractured just like glass

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but what great sacrifice  
lies behind those layers of ice  
was the guilty face that was hid  
just an ugly display of the ID ?  
the front cracks from the strain  
there's just no way to explain  
truth vague, uncertain and blurred  
a silence louder than words

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when life feels clandestine, the action is always offscreen  
your eyes will never see the stumps on this amputee  
this amputee..

completely out of control  
full bore into the hole  
all set, primed to implode  
sensory overload  
where there once was a plan  
a talking head to trepan  
momentum ground to a halt  
stalemate by default