Seventeen years in a dead end job telling his dreams to a deaf eared god Hangin' on tight by a single thread prayin' for a change.

Everything you could have sacrificed your flesh and blood had it's own sweet price baby's all grown up and moved away where's that leave you now?

It was your own decision
you made my life your mission.
Somebody tell me
it doesn't make no sense at all
Somebody tell me
Why we're living in a world of contradiction.
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Why is it so hard to be understood? Doing so much for the common good sorry if I didn't see the truth the sadness in your eyes I wanted to stand on my own two feet looking at life as a one way street. Thinking that I had it all worked out where's that leave me now? We lost communication too many expectations

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Everything I have inside
I kept it wrapped up tight
All I know is ..
All I want to know is...
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