

## The Apologist

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They call me the apologist  
and now that I'm at peak  
you know at first it really hurt  
we joke about these things  
I've skirted all my differences  
but now I'm facing up  
I wanted to apologize for  
everything I was... so  
I'm sorry, so sorry...

did you understand me right?  
the people here are good  
they tell me what I should have done  
and offer what I could  
I'm good, all is good  
all's well, no complaints  
when I feel regret,  
I get down on my knees and pray  
I'm sorry, so sorry...

I live a simple life  
unfettered by complex sweets  
you think this isn't me?  
don't be weak  
there I go  
I'm so sorry

thank you for being there for me  
thank you for listening, goodbye  
I can forfeit selfishness  
i hope for you that you apply  
this happiness  
this peacefullness  
I'm sorry, so sorry

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that's so sweet  
I'm so sorry