

## Until the Day Is Done

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The battle's been lost, the war is not won  
An addled republic, a bitter refund  
The business first flat earthers licking their wounds  
The verdict is dire, the country's in ruins

Providence blinked, facing the sun  
Where are we left to carry on  
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As we've written our stories to entertain  
These notions of glory and bull market gain  
The teleprompt flutters, the power surge brings  
An easy speed message falls into routine

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A voice whispers "Son,  
The blessed vision comes."  
What have I done  
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So hold tight your babies and your guns  
Forgive us our trespasses, father and son

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