

# Expectations

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Now all the lies are beginning to show  
And you're not the country that I used to know  
I loved you once from my head to my toe  
But now my belief is shaken

And all your ways are so untrue  
No one breaks promises the way that you do  
You guided me, I trusted you  
But now my illusion's shaken

Thought this empire would be here  
At least a thousand years  
But all the expectations and aspirations  
Slowly disappear

Now all the lies have gone on too long  
And a million apologies can't right the wrong  
Soldiers die but the lies go on  
But soon we will awaken

In our expectations for the future  
We were not to know  
We had expectations, now we've reached  
As far as we can go

And all your manners are too, too polite  
Just to prove that your conscious is white and bright  
You had your day so get ready for the night  
For another dawn is breaking

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As far as we can go