

When I was distracted  
and tricked to look away  
Cowering from menace  
I would capitulate

ONE BY ONE,  
My freedoms slipped away  
ONE BY ONE,  
My senses dulled

I was sidelined, SIDELINED  
Easy to be cast aside, Incorrect to accept  
this captive position  
I was sidelined, SIDELINED  
Easy to be cast aside, Incorrect to accept  
the thin veil of national pride

When I let my guard down  
I heard the demagogues  
Cunning with their language  
I joined up with the mob

ONE BY ONE, I fell for clever threats  
ONE BY ONE, I danced with demons

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Easy to be cast aside, Incorrect to accept  
this captive position  
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Easy to be cast aside, Incorrect to accept  
the thin veil of national pride,  
but now I'm opening my eyes

TRUTH AND GUIDANCE, made clear by outright lies  
TRUTH AND GUIDANCE, two things we've been denied

TRYING TO FIGHT OUT OF THIS PAPER BAG  
Trying to find my way and take this country back  
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Trying to figure out how to throw around these  
undervalued hands