Until the Day Is Done (Live At the Olympia)

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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 ruinsProvidence blinked, facing the sun
Where are we left to carry on
Until the day is done

Until the day is doneSo we've written our stories to entertain These notions of glory and bull market gain

The tele-prompt flutters, the power surge brings An easy speed message falls into routineProvidence blinked, facing the sun

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Until the day is doneA voice whispers, Son, the blessed vision comes What have I done, what have I done?

So hold tight your babies and your guns

Forgive us our trespasses, Father and SonProvidence blinked, facing the sun

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