World Leader Pretend

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I sit at my table
And wage war on myself
It seems like it's all, it's all for nothing
I know the barricades
And I know the mortar in the wall breaks
I recognize the weapons
I've used them well
This is my mistake
Let me make it good
I raised the wall

And I will be the one to knock it down
I've a rich understandin' of my finest defenses
I proclaim that claims are left unstated
I demand a rematch, I decree a stalemate
I divine my deeper motives
I recognize the weapons
I've practiced them well, I fitted them myself
It's amazing what devices you can sympathies

This is my mistake Let me make it good I raised the wall

And I will be the one to knock it down

Reach out for me Hold me tight

Hold that memory

Let my machine talk to me

Let my machine talk to me

This is my world

And I am the world leader pretend

This is my life and this is my time

I have been given the freedom

To do as I see fit

It's high time I razed the walls that I've constructed It's amazing what devices you can sympathies

This is my mistake

Let me make it good

I raised the wall

And I will be the one to knock it down

You fill in the mortar

You fill in the harmony
You fill in the mortar
I raised the wall
And I'm the only one
I will be the one to knock it down

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