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the one on the wall  
happier times  
before the fall  
another family  
another tear  
all this dysfunction  
it's nothing to fear

look at the picture  
it's easy to see  
everyone's thriving  
just separately  
fattened on guilt  
and frosted with shame  
all this dysfunction  
with no one to blame

look at the picture  
smiles abound  
look ever closer  
you'll see the frowns  
eyes echo hollow  
eyes tell the tale  
all this dysfunction  
but none of us fail

some say families are the bedrock of the soul  
but that doesn't mean that they still don't take a toll  
every family is a disaster in some way  
a universal truth and thus normal I would say