## 24-1000 sooner or later

sooner or later
the truth wins out
you can lie and cover up
create a world of doubt
but in the end reality
from the mire rises
the narcissist's duplicity
that everyone despises

this is a happy song
if you really lean in
when you understand that we're in this together
there's no way to win
this is a song about love
love of all that is true
so many needlessly suffering
honest lives led by so few

sooner or later
it all falls apart
super glue cannot stem
disintegrations start
you can answer all the time
that your life is like a dream
but nightmares are the universal
life affirming meme

sooner or later
your deathbed will call
there's no way to slow the clock
mortality to stall
I beg you to accept
your regrets no difference makes
insuperable the end remains
regardless of the stakes

sooner or later
we all surrender
it's not so much a conscious thing
ne'er works for the pretender
eventually our will to hold
tenacious to control
dissolves in our exhaustion
victory's elusive goal