


# What's The Use

James: lyrics.
James: baritone guitar, weissenborn slide, vocals.
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Spent all of our lives
building up our dreams
then some low-life comes around
and rips it down the seams

Those many years it's taken
to get this sense of pride
in twelve short months of mayhem
sunk it all in a landslide

What use is a system
That's meant to protect our rights
when all it does is let us down
may as well just read our last-rites.

You build it up you fill it out
then you sit back to take it in
and the next thing you know it's all gone to hell
and they've made you into a has-been.

What can you do to put it all right
there's no way out you can see
apart from pack it all up give it all away
find some way to set yourself free.

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Why did they not just keep away
Why did they come around here
Why did they not just mind their own business
Why have us live in fear

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