

Surrender, Move On

(A pragmatic alternative to “never give up”)

the good fight is lost
what should have been cannot be
just more needless pain

blind choices of youth
intending love and kindness
naive trust misplaced

deferred to loved ones
only wishing for their good
self-blame serves no one

vast unknown unknowns
unforeseeable outcomes
forgive yourself now

from this moment hence
recognize futility
surrender, move on



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