

Fill in the gaps

Just when I thought	
I had handles on this	
I could (1) my guard	
Behind (2) confidence	
Just when I found	
Humble pie insipid	
Exempt from this (3) side	
And firmly in its grip	
'Cause I'm (4) by reaction	
And honour the influence	
I'm slipping again	
I'm up to old tricks off my way again	
I have no defence, I'm wreaking havoc	
Wreaking havoc	
And consequence	
I get reduced	
By my own willfulness	
As I reach for my usual God replacements	
'Cause I am rich with sanction	
And lax in my step	
I'm slipping again	

I'm up to old tricks off my way agai	n	
I have no defence, I'm wreaking ha	AVOC	
Wreaking havoc		
And consequence		
If forgiveness is understanding that	n I	
Affirm "Mia Culpa" for the millionth	time	
From (5) (6)	house of cards	
of mine		
I am beaten		
By my impulsiveness		
By this uncanny foreshadowing of regret		
'Cause I'm (7)	by restriction	
At (8) that's my excu	se	
I'm slipping again		
I'm up to old (9) of	f my way again	
I have no defence, I'm wreaking havoc		
Wreaking havoc		
And consequence		



- 1. soften
- 2. false
- 3. blind
- 4. seduced
- 5. this
- 6. toppling
- 7. repulsed
- 8. least
- 9. tricks

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