

Fill in the gaps

Just when I thought
I had handles on this
I could (1) my guard
Behind false confidence
Just when I found
Humble pie insipid
Exempt from this (2) side
And (3) in its grip
'Cause I'm seduced by reaction
And honour the influence
I'm slipping again
I'm up to old (4) 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 (5)

I'm up to old tricks off my way again	
I have no defence, I'm wreaking havoc	
Wreaking havoc	
And consequence	
If forgiveness is (6) th	an
Affirm "Mia Culpa" for the millionth time	
From this toppling house of (7) of mine	
I am beaten	
By my impulsiveness	
By this uncanny foreshadowing of regret	
'Cause I'm repulsed by restriction	
At (8) that's my excuse	
I'm slipping again	
I'm up to old tricks off my way again	
I have no defence, I'm (9) havoc	
Wreaking havoc	
And consequence	



- 1. soften
- 2. blind
- 3. firmly
- 4. tricks
- 5. slipping
- 6. understanding
- 7. cards
- 8. least
- 9. wreaking

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