Blame the Victim

(May be sung to the tune of *Oh my darling Clementine*) Chorus:

Blame the victim; blame the victim; blame the victim of a sin. For it's easy to inform him how *pathetic** he has been.

*This word changes

In a hut beside a wind farm lived a woman – angry witch. For the turbines spoilt her view and without wind rent, she's not rich.

Blame the victim; blame the victim; blame the victim of a sin. For it's easy to inform her how *deplorable** she's been.

In a place for laying concrete Someone fell and broke his back. So, they gave him oxytocin till he craved it more than crack.

Blame the victim; blame the victim; blame the victim of a sin. For it's easy to inform him he is *spineless** and has been.

"We've no money for more teachers, better preachers, even docs. Who will raise us into wisdom, give us health, and purple socks?"

Blame the victims; blame the victims; blame the victims of a sin. For it's easy to inform them *bad investments** don't bring in.

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