

## 24 Hours

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Here on the street  
Feeling the cool of the dawn  
Shuffling feet  
Faces are ragged and worn  
They've been working all night  
Waiting for the curtain to rise  
While you're under the sheets  
You with the stars in your eyes

Letter box noise  
Snapping the day into life  
Newspaper boys  
Cutting the mist like a knife  
We're beginning to rise  
Curtain up the drama begins  
It's the start of the race  
All of us wanting to win

People rushing shouting pushing  
Got no time for conversation  
Inner city population  
The struggle for communication  
People trying pressure rising  
Hook and hustle flex your muscle  
It's all part of living  
Do you wanna get away

Restaurant smells  
Mix in the heat of the day  
Telephone bells  
Kissogram girls on her way  
Someone's thinking of you  
Birthday boy is in for a treat  
And the message is clear  
Once a year life can be sweet

Caught in a flash  
Cover girl freezes her smile  
Media trash  
Blinding the crowd with such style  
It's a dazzling affair  
A fantasy to star in your dreams  
Do you want to believe  
Everyone knows what they've seen

Twilight time in the city  
And the shutters are down  
That's when the singles are lost in their doubles  
The happy hour comes round  
To help you unwind in the shadows  
Takes the tension away  
It's been a hell of a day in the city  
Now it's your time to play

Living under pressure  
Do you wanna buy a dream?

I say Phil can you get it he say  
Alright alright alright  
Tell me when can I get it he say  
Tonight tonight tonight  
I want money on delivery hey  
That's right that's right that's right  
I say baby don't you trust me he say  
The city's a jungle where the strongest survive

Neonic heat  
Flooding the darkness with light  
The capitol beats  
Feeding the pulse of the night  
It's the music of life  
Listen to the sound of the crowd  
Where the rhythm's so strong  
And the music is playing so loud

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