Fly By Night

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Airport scurry flurry faces
Parade of passers by
People going many places
With a smile or just a sigh
Waiting waiting pass the time
Another cigarette
Get in line - gate thirty-nine
The time is not here yet (end)Why try? I know why
The feeling inside me says it's time I was gone
Clear head, new life ahead
I want to be king now not just one more pawnFly by night, away from here
Change my life again
Fly by night goodbye my dear
My ship isn't coming and I just can't pretendMoon rise, thoughtful eyes
Staring back at me from the window beside
No fright or hindsight
Leaving behind that empty feeling insideStart a new chapter
Find what I'm after
It's changing every day
The change of a season
Is enough of a reason
To want to get awayQuiet and pensive
My thoughts apprehensive
The hours drift away
Leaving my homeland
Playing a lone hand
My life begins today

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