

# In the Modern World

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Marilyn's queen of the scene  
In a humble abode, by the bowling green  
Marilyn, she collects names  
With picture profile, computer games to hang on  
In the modern world, pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
By the radio with the afterglow  
Mama told you, "Now or never"  
Vampires out in the sun  
Gothic girls, she's the pregnant one  
Her Indian paw doesn't work  
He's a trust fund straight edge soda jerk, so bang on  
In the modern world, pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
By the radio with the afterglow  
Mama told you, "Now or never"  
That's entertainment, she changes her name  
And finds liberation in the bathtub rain  
The Indians want back the Bronx  
Her kid hides his face in a cereal box  
Marilyn wants to break free  
But lately its ice cream and bad TV to hang on  
In the modern world, pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
By the radio with the afterglow  
Mama told you, "Now or never"  
In the modern world, pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
It's so Avant-grade with your Platinum card  
But you won't return to sender  
A little gender bender  
Come on and fuck forever  
In the modern world  
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