

# I Love this City

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[verse 1]

It was so damn hot, the air so thick  
Even Sister Magnolia was wearing nothing but her slips.  
Sittin' on the corner waiting for his whites to dry  
Spittin' on his shoes, trying to get a little shine

He says:

(chorus)

I love this city, I love it all my life  
I was born here and this is where I wanna die  
If a hurricane comes, if the levees break  
With my one true love I will wash away

[verse 2]

You could hear the music, pourin' out into the streets  
With a soul you'll never know, with a look you'll never see

Walk the border walk, like she walk on me  
The struggle in her eyes and the flower in her hair

She says:

(chorus)

I love this city, I love it all my life  
I was drawn here like water is to the sky  
And if the hurricane comes, if the levees break  
The lord o' this nation will wash away

[verse 3]

You could see the colours, smell the chicory  
You could feel the heart poundin' outta beat  
Over in the corner there's an angel singin' songs  
To ease a troubled mind and-a help us carry on

(chorus)

I love this city, I love it all my life  
I was born here and this is where I wanna die  
If a hurricane comes, if the levees break  
Then my one true love

Will wash away

(jazz interlude, fades away)

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