

# Life In a Northern Town

[Rick Springfield](#)

A Salvation Army band played  
And the children drank lemonade  
And the morning lasted all day, all day  
And through an open window came  
Like Sinatra in a younger day  
Pushing the town away, away  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
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Hey ma ma ma ma  
He sat on the stony ground  
And he took a cigarette out  
And everyone else came down to listen  
It was the winter 1963  
I thought that the world would freeze  
With John F. Kennedy and The Beatles"  
Yeah yeah yeah  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
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Hey ma ma ma ma  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
They shut the factory down  
Hey ma ma ma ma  
The evening had turned to rain  
Watched the water roll down the drain  
As they followed him down to the station  
He never would wave goodbye  
You could see it written in his eyes  
As the train pulled out of sight, bye bye  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
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Hey ma ma ma ma, take it easy on yourself  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma  
Heyya ma ma ma, hey-dee-da-naya  
Heyya ma ma ma, heyya  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma

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