## **Twin Cities**

## **Everything But the Girl**

Now we're in twin cities
Where the Mississippi rises and then falls
One is Minneapolis

And the other no less famous is St. PaulsThere are stray dogs on the highway

And the local farmers moan about lack of rain

When the winds blew last winter I swear

England had another hurricane, hurricaneAnd we are twin cities, and we are that river From the standing still, we will be deliveredLast time in New York was with Mandela

And Madonna and The Mets

Theyre icons of an era where

Thats about as famous as it gets

(Thats what I call famous, babe) Ive seen cities full of ticker tape And cotton trains through Utah, disappearing out of sight

Now Im standing in a city

Thats as pretty as an ocean in the nightAnd we are twin cities, and we are that ocean From the standing still, we are set in motionAnd no one calls me up to say

How long are you going to be away?

(Are you ever coming back?)

Yeah, yeah

(Are you ever coming back?) No one calls me up to say

Dont let that life lead you astray

(Dont forget to come back)

Yeah

(Dont forget to come back) They were rioting in Detroit on the night

The Pistons won it back to back

I was out of there the next day

And I only had just two bags to packAnd we are twin cities, and we are one river

From the standing still, we will be delivered

And we are twin cities, and we are one ocean

From the standing still, we are set in motion Yeah, we are twin cities

We are one river

(We are twin cities)

One oceanWe are twin cities

(We are twin cities)

We are one river, yeah

One oceanWe are twin cities, one ocean

We are twin cities

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