

Play It Again

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Mythical streets
star-struck
Hollywood streets
and only the normal is unnatural
agony streets, publicity streets
competition streets like rivers of the rain

Studio streets, a dream-merchant's beat:
yesterday, and today and tomorrow together
are cast in a magical masque
but everybody knew it just couldn't last

Play it again, play it again, play it again
It's not that easy to do
It's just like a song
and once it's been gone too long
the melody is likely to elude you

Movie house, Noah's Ark
take a seat in the dark
Moses wants to sing with Mr. Jolson
with public enemies
for brief eternities
and dance across
the rooftops of the world

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