

# Granite Years

## Oysterband

Night has drawn the curtain  
covered up their eyes  
the angels will not hear you  
your spirit starts to rise  
there's music from the bar  
drunken laughter down the hall  
is it pain or is it pleasure  
you are bearing through the wall?

`Cruising for a bruising'  
tattooed above the heart  
it'd take the strength of Mary  
to bold the boys apart  
they flicker in their footsteps  
a voltage overload  
dazzling the dancers like they're  
fixing to explode  
you find `em later lying in be road

Granite years  
Harbour lights city nights and bitter tears  
(And you don't care where you're going)  
Say that I was foolish  
Say that I was blind  
Never say that I got left behind

Love you for a lifetime, but  
I haven't time to try  
if I loved you for an hour  
it wouldn't be a lie  
say that I was foolish  
say that I was blind  
a seller bought a buyer  
and the buyer didn't mind  
anything you ask I'll pay in kind

The wind is off the sea tonight  
it whistles through his soul  
the solitary copper  
hopes that God is on patrol

a single star is shining  
across the evening sky  
sending us a message  
they are waving us goodbye  
they are waving us a long long goodbye  
thousands of lightyears... goodbye

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