

# Sidewalks of the City

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As you walk along the sidewalks of the city  
You see a man with hunger in his face  
And all around you crumbling buildings and graffiti  
As you bend down to tie your shoelace Sirens scream but you don't listen  
You have to reach home before night  
But now the sun beats down  
It makes the sidewalks glisten  
And somehow you just don't feel right Hold me baby, give me some faith  
Let me know you're there  
Let me touch your face  
Give me love give me grace  
Tell me good things  
Tell me that my world is safe You pass by bars with empty stages  
Three o'clock drinkers fall by  
Chairs are placed on top of tables  
As you brush the hair out of your eyes A woman stops you with a question  
So you drop some money in her hand  
She sleeps in doorways and bus stations  
And you'll never understand Hold me baby, give me some faith  
Let me know you're there  
Let me touch your face  
Give me love give me grace  
Tell me good things  
Tell me that my world is safe

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