

# From Silver Lake

## Jackson Browne

Did you see our brother  
He was here the other day  
But he only came to say  
That he was leaving  
Did you see his lady  
She was looking where he'd gone  
But she wasn't letting on  
That she was grievingShe's bound to go  
Perhaps she'll find him waiting  
For his boat in some city far away  
She's bound to goLately I remember  
Afternoons of smoke and wine  
There was nothing we could find  
But peace and pleasure  
And with a smile he told me  
That he wanted just to be on his way  
Across the sea no man can measureHe won't be back  
And the sun may find him sleeping  
In the dust of some ruin far away  
He won't be backEarly today as I watched while  
The skyline was shaking  
I heard a rumbling  
Early today the mechanical city was waking  
And I ran out stumbling, mumbling  
Out through the laughter  
Of children and dogsDid you see our brother  
He was here the other day  
But he only came to say that  
He can't breathe here  
Did you see his lady  
She was reaching for his hand  
Just as if to tell her man  
That she can't eitherThey're bound to go  
And the sun may find me running after them  
Seeing something far away  
We won't be back