

# Metroland

## Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark

Yearning we were yearning  
Green light blinding on the rail  
Burning we were burning  
And the line unwinding to the holy grail  
To the future gleaming on a blue horizon  
And a golden girl on golden sand  
Dreaming fantasizing  
In another world from metroland  
I've danced in rain and I've been django  
And I've got laid  
I've been a rolling stone  
I've been verlaine  
And I've been rimbaud  
Not afraid to walk alone

And now I take my midnight ramble  
Do I fold or play what's in my hand  
What's at stake and what's the gamble  
Do I stay in metroland  
Dreams yesterday's laughter  
Ghosts and lovers come back to play  
But dreams have a morning after  
And run for cover  
In the light of day  
I got something real worth holding on to  
I can belong to and understand  
I've made my deal  
I will go on to  
Make my peace with metroland

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