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I've seen enough parts to know where we stand
It's impossible to take it all in
Those bright city lights, they're burning your eyes
It's unreasonable to see them from Mars
 You're unrecognizable
 You're state of the art
 You're paper plans
 You're counselled and tall
 You incorrigible stone
 You're missing the point
 You're un-drivable
 You're falling apart
It's back and forth between all of the pride that I've got
 And all that I've lost
And I'm defined by these city streets and sidewalks
 And when the crowds came it put me off
 It's apropos that
 Just after the fact
 A note arrived - a hand on our backs
 "Those fiery skies
 They showed us all why
 You're so livable
 You set the bar high"
 We'll be back and we'll stay
 All in from so far away
 You can fit us in, just stack us upon
 Up in our Lego block homes
 Poised to flatten below
 Tease our city bangs with these honeycombs
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 And all that I've lost
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