

Life In Marvelous Times

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Bright moments
Bright moments always come back vividThe fifth great was epic citywide test pressure
The pre-crack era
Mr Schollmen, what a prick
Attitude matches wardrobe, uglier than sinThis is Bed-Stuy '82
Ninth floor, three tiny rooms, one view
Buck-town, Roosevelt house
They green grass is green, our green grass is brownShots rang, my phone wasn't touchtone
A heavy beef in the street, ET had to flee
Gray heavens, good grief
Hungry bellies, bright gold on they teethThe windows on the Ave look like sad eyes
They fix their sharp gaze on you when you pass by
And if you dare to stand, you can see 'em cry
You can watch 'em scowl, feel 'em prowWall and study every inch about you
Fast math measuring what you amount to
The laughter, the screams
The numeral, the song of psalms, the book of dreamsEnds don't meet where the arms can't reach mean streets
Even when it's free it ain't cheap
On going saga, terminal diagnosis
Basic survival requires super heroicsNo space in the budget for a cake
It's when you gotta fly by night to save the dayCrash landings routinely happen
Some survive, others never rise from the ashes
Watching asphalt and observing the Sabbath
Creates an ecstatic and there you have itFrom teenage love praying in tongue
Strange fruit, batty boots and native drums
From hence I come, so here we go
Signs and wonders all along the roadSome lies open, some lies close
Some stretchers role with no lies at all
Some riders don't know what they riding for
Hands on the wheel and their mind is goneWherever you ride, whatever your name
This raw cold life is a beautiful thing
And we are alive in amazing times
Delicate hearts, diabolical mindsRevelations, hatred, love and war
And more and more and more and more
And more of less than ever before
It's just too much more for your mind to absorbIt's scary like hell but there's no doubt
We can't be alive in no time but nowIt's just a sure shot to the heart
It's just a sure shot in the dark
It's just another place in the star

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Life in marvelous time, life in marvelous time Right, everywhere all over the world

You can feel it, all over the world

Feel it, feel it rise everywhere It's just a sure shot to the heart

It's just a sure shot in the dark

It's just another place in the star

[Incomprehensible]

Life in marvelous time, life in marvelous time

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