Common Ground

Midnight Oil

These are not dispassionate words of the cool The headline still rules the editor's a fool Shall we douse out the flames or will everybody fuse And leave us stranded here tomorrowI heard a calling out, a cry from the heart From the towns of cement and the beauty A whisper it's turned howl, man, he didn't know He was standing waiting for tomorrowNothing's left, nothing's found There must be some common ground Nothing's left, nothing's found There must be some common groundI could never figure the calendars flow Nor can I work out how the wild, wild wind blows But we're ready from within and we're starting to go Away from the place of no tomorrowNothing's left, nothing's found There must be some common ground Nothing's left, hold it [Incomprehensible] There must be some common groundOh, the wrecking fields are a terrible place

With a sulfurous smell and a frightening pace

And the hook goes early and the critic is king

It's hard to stay human and stand in the ringThere's no time to be absent, a clown or a fool

While Shylock is smiling we're loaded like mules

If we surrender ourself to industrial rules

We'll wake up in the wreckage of tomorrow, nowNothing's left, nothing's found

There must be some common ground Nothing's left, something's found Can we see some common ground

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