

# London Plane Sequence

## Big Big Train

Where the road runs down to the riverbank  
And the mudlarks search on the shore  
Where the watermen set sail for the towns upstream  
Upon a golden course to Runnymede

Where the water's edge meets the squares and the streets  
The river knows the mood of kings and crowds and priests  
Take tea in the gardens, drunk for a penny or two  
Stars will lead you home

Sailing on the English way  
Racing on the high tides  
Here by the riverside  
Reaching for the day's last light

When the houses fall and the flames meet the sky  
Turner takes his boat out to catch the light  
And far downstream, the Alice is clean gone  
In the dark, she slipped away

Racing on the English way  
Sails against the skyline  
Down by the water's edge  
Reaching for the last light

Time and tide wait for no man  
A river passes by  
As the crowds fade away

The fires grow cold in the east  
Skylon rises in a brave new world  
The clocks are stopped and boats are held

Time and tide wait for no man  
And now the ship has sailed  
And the crowds fade away  
But by the water's edge  
At the end of the road  
I still reach for the day's last light

The day's last light

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