

# Release the Stars

Rufus Wainwright

Why do you keep all your stars in  
From your studio on Melrose Avenue?  
You have lost all your assets  
Oh, in life-long contracts to you  
Didn't you know that old Hollywood is over? Oh, can't you see all the good that  
Celebrity can do for those in the dark?  
Yes, of course, I am speaking in metaphors  
For something more in your heart  
Didn't you know that old Hollywood is over? So why not just release the gates  
And let them all come out?  
Remember that without them  
There would be no Paramount  
No paramount need to hold on  
To what isn't yours, release the stars The more that you fight  
Then the more they will scrutinize  
And realize just your size  
And believe me, you are no match  
For the public that has seen no [Incomprehensible]  
Didn't you know that old Hollywood is over?  
Old Hollywood is over So why not just release the gates  
And let them all come out?  
Remember that without them  
There would be no Paramount  
No paramount need to hold on  
To what isn't yours, release the stars Release the stars, release your love  
Release the stars, release your love  
'Cause Hollywood is over  
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From your studio on Melrose Avenue?

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