Glitter In Their Eyes

Patti Smith

It's been a while since I've seen your face

Been a while since I've walked this place

I see the monkeys riding on their bikes

Racing through the impossible nightYou say you're feeling like a new tree

Oh, man they'll cut you from limb to limb

Pick your pockets with delight

Shake it to the right, shake it in the lightOh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyes

Oh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyesGenius stalking in new shoes

Have you got WTO blues

Dust of diamonds

Making you sneeze

Kids on rollers ready for runningThrough the junkyards

Breezing through the halls

Racing through the malls

And walking through the wallsThey'll strip your mind

Just for fun

Quoth the raven

Yum, yum, yumOh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyes

Oh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyesChildren, children everywhere

Selling souls for souvenirs

They've sold them out like as not

Just for chunks of Ankgor VatOh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyes

Oh, can't you see the glitter

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Oh, can't you see the glitter

The glitter in their eyesThey'll trade you up, trade you down

Your body a commodity

Our sacred stage has been defaced

Replaced to grace the marketplaceDow is jonesing at the bit

42nd Disney Street

Ragged hearts unraveling

Look out kids the gleam the gleam

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