

# Saint Dominic's Preview

Van Morrison

Shammy [unverified] cleaning all the windows  
Singing songs about Edith Piaf's soul  
And I hear blue strains of no regredior  
Across the street from Cathedral Notre DameMeanwhile back in San Francisco  
We're trying hard to make this whole thing blend  
As we sit upon this jagged  
Storey block, with you my friendAnd it's a long way to Buffalo  
It's a long way to Belfast city too  
And I'm hoping the choice won't blow the hoist  
'Cos this town, they bit off more than they can chewAs we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
Saint Dominic's preview, Saint Dominic's preview  
Saint Dominic's previewAll the orange boxes are scattered  
We get to Safeway's supermarket in the rain  
And everybody feels so determined  
Not to feel anyone else's painYou know that no one's making no commitments  
To anybody but themselves  
Hidin' behind closed doorways  
Tryin' to get outside, outside of empty shellsAnd for every cross-cuttin' country corner  
For every Hank Williams railroad train that cried  
And all the chains, badges, flags and emblems  
And every strain on every brain and every eye [unverified]As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
Saint Dominic's preview, Saint Dominic's preview  
Saint Dominic's previewAnd the restaurant tables are completely covered  
The record company has paid out for the wine  
You got everything in the world you ever wanted  
Right about now your face should wear a smileThat's the way it all should happen  
When you're in, when you're in the state you're in  
You've got your pen and notebook ready  
I think it's about time, time for us to beginAnd we're over in a 52nd Street apartment  
Socializing with the whino few  
Just to be hip and get wet with the jet set  
But they're flying too high to see my point of viewAs we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
Saint Dominic's preview, Saint Dominic's preview  
Saint Dominic's previewSee them freedom marching  
Out on the street, freedom marching  
Saint Dominic's preview

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