Saint Dominic's Preview

Van Morrison

Shammy 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
'Cause this town, they bit off more than they can chew.As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on
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Against the safeway's supermarket in the rain
And everybody feels so determined
Not to feel anyone else's painNo one's making no commitments
To anybody but themselves
Talkin' behind closed doorways
Tryin' to get outside, get outside of empty shellsAnd for every cross cuttin' country corner, country corner
For every Hank Williams railroad train that cried
And all the chains, badges, flags and emblems
And every strain on brain and every eyeAs we gaze out on, as we gaze out on
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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 meanwhile we're over in a 52nd Street apartment
Socializing with the wino 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
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Out on the street, freedom marching
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Out in the street
Look at the man
Turn around
Come back, come back
Turn around
Look at the man
Says hold on
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Says hold me in
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