

# 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 Dame  
Meanwhile 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 friend  
And 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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All the orange boxes are scattered  
Against the safeway's supermarket in the rain  
And everybody feels so determined  
Not to feel anyone else's pain  
No one's making no commitments  
To anybody but themselves  
Talkin' behind closed doorways  
Tryin' to get outside, get outside of empty shells  
And 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 eye  
As we gaze out on, as we gaze out on  
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And 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 smile  
That'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 begin  
And 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 view  
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Saint Dominic's Preview See them freedom marching

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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