Running Man

Jimmy Nail

Can you hear it in your streets?

Talk so cheap like tumbledown

Empty words and dirty deeds

Words so deep we all could drownPromise of a world so fine

A picture postcard pepper dine

And all you have to do is sign

Upon that dotted lineTake the word of one who knows

Hear it comes, there it goes

Get yourself out while you can

And save you from the running manI'll decide what I believe

No one's gonna change me now

I'll say how I live this life

You're not gonna tell me howPromise of a world so fine

No more drugs and end to crime

Don't you see for folks like mine

Your ways have had their timeHeaven help the chosen few

You best start prayin' that it's not you

Get your kids out while you can

And save them from the running manTake your vision some place else

Give to them your tired tale

Can't you hear those ringing bells?

Can't you see your bread is stale? Promise of a world so fine

Angels drinking turpentine

Don't you know we know that line?

We've heard it all beforeClose your mouths and close your doors

Spare us all from any more

Get your guns out while you can

And save you from the running manClose your mouths and close your doors

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