Sunset Boulevard

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Sure I came out here to make my name

Wanted my pool my dose of fame

Wanted my parking space at Warners

But after a yearOf one room hell

A Murphy bell

A rancid smell

Wallpaper peeling at the cornersSunset Boulevard

Twisting boulevard

Secret of the rich

A little scary

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Tempting boulevard

Waiting there to swallow the unwaryDreams are not enough to win a war

Out here they're always keeping score

Beneath the tan

The battle rages

Smile a rented smileFill someone's glass

Kiss someone's wife

Kiss someone's ass

We do whatever pays the wagesSunset Boulevard

Headline boulevard

Getting here is only the beginning

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Jackpot boulevard

Once you've won, you have to go on winning You think I've sold out

Damn right I've sold out

I've just been waiting

For the right offerComfortable quarters

Regular rations

Twenty four hour

Five star room serviceAnd if I'm honest

I like the lady

I can't help being

Touched by her follyI'm treading water

Taking her money

Watching her sun set

Well I'm a writerLA's changed a lot over the years

Since those brave goldrush pioneers

Came in their creaky covered wagons

Far as they could go
End of the lineTheir dreams were yours

Their dreams were mine

But in those dreams

Were hidden dragonsSunset Boulevard

Frenzied boulevard

Swamped with every kind of false emotion

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Brutal boulevard

Just like you we'll wind up in the oceanShe was sinking fast

I threw a rope

Now I have suits

And she is hope

It seemed an elegant solutionOne day this must end

It isn't real

Still I'll enjoy a hearty meal

Before tomorrow's executionSunset Boulevard

Ruthless boulevard

Destination for the stony hearted

Sunset Boulevard

Lethal boulevard

Everyone's forgotten how they started

Here on Sunset Boulevard

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