To Step Aside

Pet Shop Boys

By the cathedral into the sun
Pilgrims are singing their journey done
I look at my short life and think
Of all the champagne that I drink
With all the faces that I know
And how much further can one go?And if I decide

To step aside

I will try to reply to

The feelings I hideI look from my window down to the square

At workers still queuing patiently there

For market forces to provide

What history's so far denied

For a different kind of fate

Than to labor long and always waitAnd if I decide

To step aside

I will try to return to

The person insideWill I always need you?

Would you want me to?

Can you love me for good

The way you thought you could? Or will spring bring rain and summer burn?

Will tears at last precede the turn

From summer warmth to sudden cold

As certainly as growing old? And if I decide

To step aside

I will try to forget all

The tears, I'll have cried

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