

# Mission (A World Record)

## Electric Light Orchestra

For many days we traveled from a distant place and time  
To reach a place they call the planet earth  
There was to be a celebration  
On the mission of the sacred heart The planet earth from way up there is beautiful and blue  
And floating softly through a rainbow  
But when you touch down, things look different here  
At the mission of the sacred heart Watching all the days roll by, who are you and who am I?  
How's life on earth?  
Livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth  
Well all the stars above where I see fingers down on me  
Livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth On a dirty worn-out sidewalk, sits a  
mother with a baby  
In her vale of tears she sees no rainbow  
And someone's singing from a window  
In the mission of the sacred heart Watching all the days roll by, who are you and who am I?  
How's life on earth?  
Livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth  
And when the stars above where I see fingers down on me  
Livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth, livin' on the earth There's a building on a corner, in a  
city, in a land  
On a place they call the planet earth  
My orders are to sit here and watch the world go by  
From the mission of the sacred heart Watching all the days roll by, who are you and who am I?  
Watching all the days roll by, who are you and who am I?  
How's life on earth? What is it worth?

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