

Sunset Boulevard

Michael Ball

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 winningYou 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 line Their dreams were yours
Their dreams were mine
But in those dreams
Were hidden dragons Sunset Boulevard
Frenzied boulevard
Swamped with every kind of false emotion
Sunset Boulevard
Brutal boulevard
Just like you we'll wind up in the ocean She was sinking fast
I threw a rope
Now I have suits
And she is hope
It seemed an elegant solution One day this must end
It isn't real
Still I'll enjoy a hearty meal
Before tomorrow's execution Sunset 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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