Leaving New York

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It's quiet now and what it brings
Is everything
Comes calling back, a brilliant night
I'm still awakeI looked ahead
I'm sure I saw you there
You don't need me to tell you now
That nothing can compareYou might have laughed if I told you
You might have hidden a frown
You might have succeeded in changing me
I might have been turned aroundIt's easier to leave than to be left behind
Leaving was never my proud
Leaving New York never easy
I saw the light fading outNow life is sweet and what it brings
I tried to take
But loneliness, it wears me out
It lies in wayAnd all not lost, still in my eyes
The shadow of necklace across your thigh
I might have lived my life in a dream
But I swear, this is realMemory fuses and shatters like glass
Mercurial future, forget the past
It's you, it's what I feelYou might have laughed if I told you
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I saw the light fading outYou find it in your heart, it's pulling me apart
You find it in your heart, changeI told you forever
I love you forever
I told you, I love youI love you forever
I told you forever
I love you forever
I told you, I love you
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