

# New York Is a Woman

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New York City spread herself before you  
With her bangles and her spangles and her stars  
You were impressed with the city so undressed  
Had to go out cruising all the bars Your business trip extended through the weekend  
Suburban boy here for your first time  
From the twenty-seventh floor above the midtown roar  
You were startled by her beauty and her crime And she's every girl you've seen in every movie  
Every dame you've ever known on late night TV  
In her steam and steel is the passion you feel endlessly New York is a woman, she'll make you cry  
And to her you're just another guy Look down and see her ruined places  
Smoke and ash still rising to the sky  
She's happy that you're here but when you disappear  
She won't know that you're gone to say goodbye New York is a woman, she'll make you cry  
And to her you're just another guy And she's every girl you've seen in every movie  
Every dame you've ever known on late night TV  
In her steam and steel is the passion you feel desperately New York is a woman, she'll make you cry  
And to her you're just another guy

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