

# Close To The Wire

## The Kinks

A hopeful adventure  
Got missionary ways  
Could start in the jungle  
Feel this way  
Search for an answer  
Over land and over sea  
All the mountains  
Of promised opportunities

I cried out but you were lost  
In a corporate position  
So money's the solution  
Curing all that ails the nation  
But what about the hearts of man  
The spiritual needs  
I'm staring at the starlight  
And I just can't quite believe  
That I'm

Lost in the fire  
So close to the wire  
Got to survive  
So close to the wire

The soul needs attention  
Like the body needs to breath  
But banks want investment  
So who are we  
Cultures are dying  
But gold reserves are safe  
Can't live in this jungle  
But can't escape

Whatever happened  
To the dreams we shared together  
A taste of wine  
A moonlight song that lasts forever

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Got to survive  
So close to the wire

Feel the expectation  
Written in the ways  
Each move of a man give away

You look good to me  
Sat in your ministry position  
An image for the masses  
Making serious decisions  
Talk about, sham about  
For all the world to see  
Your rhetoric's a quiz game  
And a mystery to me

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