

# Once a City

## 10,000 Maniacs

This was once a city  
Harmony a common theme  
But these complications  
Now make life a bit uneasy  
This was once a city  
Hallowed buildings, scrape the sky  
Voices ride the airwaves  
Once a city years gone by  
Will they still be standing  
In the centuries ahead  
Going underground  
Little children hiding  
Bullets never meant for them  
Must there be such bloodshed in our hearts  
Our homes, our heads?  
Will I be walking, walking so free?  
This was a city once  
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Harmony a common theme  
But these complications  
Once a city, once a dream

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