

# Airships

## VNV Nation

I pressed my face against the glass  
Smiled as my breath made some pattern or other  
The world beneath unfurled before me like a sail  
Glinted in gold from this rich dawn sky  
Awaiting the ship they had told me would come  
Quietly anticipating that which was to come  
I couldn't yet see you, still obscured by the city  
But towers of glass reflected your coming  
Silhouetted on the sunrise, did I blink as I watched?  
Did I close my eyes? I was not alone, I think it was the first time  
Watching you rise splendid and graceful  
I cheered as you sailed, a greatness unknown  
I laughed as I waved and imagined you saw me  
In the streets of the city, the windows of buildings  
A million faces gazing upwards in wonder  
A million faces together and cheering and smiling  
You were the warmth of their hearts  
You were the sum of their dreams  
In the coldness of morning you brought warmth to their lives  
Giving this feeling of wonder I could not imagine  
You unlocking these thoughts no book and no picture could ever convey  
This feeling and morning had opened a door  
I stepped into a new world, I watched you fly  
Saw you as a friend, the spirit of dreams  
Imagined a new world, lands far away  
And imagined those faces as you hung in their sky  
I'm leaving ground, stepping into a new world  
I'm leaving ground, a new world and watching you fly  
I stepped into, I stepped into a new world  
I was not alone, I think it was the first time  
I'm leaving ground, stepping into a new world  
I'm leaving ground, stepping into a new world  
Now I'm leaving home, leaving everything, leaving everything  
I step into this new world leaving everything  
I'm leaving ground, stepping into a new world  
I'm leaving ground, stepping into a new world  
Now I'm leaving home, leaving everything that I have ever known  
I step into this new world leaving everything, leaving everything  
Leaving everything

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