

# Passport to Detroit

## Joe Strummer

In Hong Kong city  
At a chowder stand down from Kowloon  
Met a junkie into syncronicity  
He'd made all the phases of the spoon  
He said mister I am able  
To map the Cairo water table  
But nowhere on my charts  
Does it say how to mend a heart

In old Genoa  
Behind some dump truck driver's door  
There as a lady who was dressed up  
Like Marlene before the war  
Opinion held that she was ice  
Oh but you could glimpse paradise  
If you leaned close in the dark  
And you told her how to mend a heart

Wait for all the lights,  
All the lights in town to go out,  
Avoid looking in the mirror  
Turn the car and go south  
Follow the Pole Star  
Until she changes her petticoat  
Check into a desert motel  
And let the dam in the waters go broke

Some nameless project  
Out by the twentieth zone  
We got a leaper gonna jump for it  
He's paid about all he was owing  
He said I'm telling you the truth  
I would not be on this roof  
If I hadn't seen some kissing in the park  
Or known how to mend a heart.

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