

# Metropolis (Arlequim Desconhecido)

## Manhattan Transfer

Once there was light, perfectly white, far as the eye could wander  
Once there was time, morning and night  
Once there was sky, over yonderThe day begins, metropolis lies sleeping like a drunken soldier  
Behind the wheel you come alive and down into its heart you motor  
Atop the rise, metropolis, defender of the high and mighty  
At every turn the homeless wait, reminding you of all that might beHurry now, there is somebody there to meet  
you  
Office girls sweet and innocent poised to greet you  
Through the glass fifty stories below you  
There's a place I've been meaning to show you  
Full of sights that are certain to blow you awayBeneath the haze, metropolis awakens with a hiss and rumble  
You'll hear a knock, don't hesitate, they mustn't ever see you stumble  
You'll never last down on the street, where staying on your toes ain't ballet  
It's getting by or getting beat, from curtain to the grand finaleIn the air there is music and sounds of laughter  
For the moment it's happily ever after  
Through the glass fifty stories below you  
In the shadows where nobody knows you  
There's a stranger who's dying to show you the wayNow entering metropolis, creation of a world gone crazy  
The alleyway, the resting place, still echo from the souls trapped under  
You lock the doors, step on the gas and push until it goes no faster  
You close your eyes and leave behind, metropolis lord and master

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