King Of The Mountain

Midnight Oil

Walking through the high dry grass, pushing my way through slow Yellow belly black snake, sleeping on a red rock Waiting for the stranger to go

Sugar train stops at the crossing, cane cockies cursing below

Bad storm coming, better run to the top of the mountainMountain in the shadow of light, rain in the valley below Well you can say you're Peter, say you're Paul

Don't put me up on your bedroom wall, call me the king of the mountainBlacksmith fires up the bellows, cane cutters burning the load

Workers of the world, run to the top of the mountainMountain in theI can't take my hands from my face, there are some things we can't replaceMountain in theOver liquid tarmac wastelands of cactus and heat

Down cobblestone alleyways of washing day sheets Up ghost prairie mountains of sunset and space

Down the road at a familiar place, across the wilderness Out further than the bush I will follow you

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