

Downward Road

Mavis Staples

The world out there is like a hornets' nest
It draws the life out of the good and feeds their blood to the rest
 You'll be a memory soon baby, and so will I
So kiss me open-mouthed, 'cause we're too young to die[Chorus]
 We're on the downroad road
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Crawling towards the bitter endThings are going fine now, but your luck could change
 You could find yourself the victim of someone's unholy rage
 So put your pretty lips where they can do some good
 You might think that you shouldn't
But I really wish you would[Chorus]Yeah we're so close now, I'm in as deep as I'll get
 Your hair is soaked, your skin is slippery wet
 The world outside our window is about to explode
 Well, so am I sugar, so baby save my soul[Chorus]

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