I hear the roar of a big machine Two worlds and in between Hot metal and methodrine I hear a empire down
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I hear the sons of the city and dispossessed Get down, get undressed Get pretty but you and me We got the kingdom, we got the key

We got the empire, now as then
We don't doubt, we don't take direction
Lucretia, my reflection
Dance the ghost with me

We look hard, we look through
We look hard to see for real
Such things I hear, they don't make sense
I don't see much evidence
I don't feel, I don't feel, like I don't feel

A long, long, long, long train A long, long, long, long train

A long train held up by page on page A hard reign held up by rage Once a railroad, now it's done

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