London

Fiddler's Green

I wander through each chartered street Near where the chartered Thames does flow And mark in every face I meet Marks of weakness, marks of woe

In every cry of every man
In every infant's cry of fear
In every voice, in every ban
The mind-forged manacles I hear

How the chimney-sweeper's cry Every blackening church appalls And the hapless soldier's sigh Runs in blood down palace walls

But most through midnight streets I hear How the youthful harlot's curse Blasts the new born infant's tear And blights with plaques the marriage hearse

London calling
Big city of fear
London calling
Can't you hear