

# Mirage City

King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard

There's a place I wanna go  
'Cause my ma and pa—they fight at home  
And though my feet may never grace the sand  
It helps to give me hope

Where the waters flow superluminally  
And where tachyons light heavenly  
Where Chang'e plays her superstrings  
They call it MC

What would it mean to be a beam traveling like lightning?  
Across cosmic ravine and to the city I have seen  
In the nazar of my eye, the skyline  
At once dead and alive  
To see that picture in my mind  
Pull focus on the lens of time

Waves crashing down like a lion pride roar  
Beyond the break, a heavenly haven shimmers in the open water  
The fortune teller never predicted this in her crystal ball  
Is that a city drifting from afar or a reflection mirage?

In the mirror ripples, I get lost  
Wondering 'bout my ma and pa and the little town where I'm from  
If only I could swim or sail across  
To the Mirage City where my prayers are answered by the Lord

I can't wait to leave this nightmare behind  
I see it so clearly now; you're springtime and I'm ice  
So, I'll leave you with a message that I wrote  
It says, "Your shadow ain't burnt into my soul anymore."

So, I follow the crow (Blood on the road)  
And the prey of eagles (Chained to my throat)  
I am suffering no more  
But it's just a mirage in the wind disappearing

So, I build my own Chimera and face up to its hate  
I'm sick of being a scared little cunt that sleeps through all my dreams  
I'm done with this city and the hurt that it's caused  
Reflection on the back of my shirt  
I'm done treading water in the sea of doubt  
I ain't a backpacker caught in a rip, yeah

I die if I stay here, reborn if I leave  
It's time for me to say goodbye to Mirage City