This Is The 21st Century

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A wise man once said A flower is only a sexual organ Beauty is cruelty and evolution

A wise man once said
That everything could be
Explained with mathematics
He had denied his feminine side
Now where is the wisdom in that

I came just as fast as I could Through the dirty air Of your neighborhood Your name on a grain of rice Hangin' around my neck And a head like lead

This is the 21st century
I heard everything they said
The universe demystified
Chemicals for God
This is the 21st century
I heard everything they said

A wise man once wrote That love is only an ancient instinct For reproduction, natural selection

A wise man once said That everything could be explained And it's all in the brain

We lay on a velvet rug by the open fire She blew air on my eyelids I cried, "What's it all about?" As she kissed my hair She said, "There, there"

This is the 21st century I heard everything you said The universe demystified Astronomy instead

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Can't you get it through your head
This ain't the way it was meant to be
Magic isn't dead
Come to bed, come to bed

And rest your heavy head my love And slowly from above she showed The answer's something That can't be written down

This is the 21st century
Flash to crash and burn
Nobody's gonna give you anything

For nothing in return
There's a man up in a mirrored building
And he just bought the world

Would you want to have kids Growing up into what's left of this?

She shook her head She said, "Can't you see? The world is you, the world is me"