

# Metroland

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Yearning we were yearning  
Green light blinding on the rail  
Burning we were burning  
And the line unwinding to the holy grail  
To the future gleaming on a blue horizon  
And a golden girl on golden sand  
Dreaming fantasizing  
In another world from metroland

I've danced in rain and I've been django  
And I've got laid  
I've been a rolling stone  
I've been verlaine  
And I've been rimboud  
Not afraid to walk alone  
And now I take my midnight ramble  
Do I fold or play what's in my hand  
What's at stake and what's the gamble  
Do I stay in metroland

Dreams yesterday's laughter  
Ghosts and lovers come back to play  
But dreams have a morning after  
And run for cover  
In the light of day  
I got something real worth holding on to  
I can belong to and understand  
I've made my deal  
I will go on to  
Make my peace with metroland