Just a small-town girl Livin' in a lonely world She took the midnight train goin' anywhere

Just a city boy
Born and raised in South Detroit
He took the midnight train goin' anywhere

Oh, a singer in a smokey room
The smell of wine and cheap perfume
For a smile they share the night
It goes on and on, and on, and on

Strangers waiting
Up and down the boulevard
Their shadows are searching in the ni-i-i-ight

Streetlights people Livin' just to find emotion Hidin' somewhere in the night

Workin' hard to get my fill Everybody wants a thrill Payin' anything to roll the dice just one more time

Some will win, some will lose Some were born to sing the blues Oh, the movie never ends It goes on and on, and on, and on

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Their shadows oh searching in the ni-i-i-ight

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