

## 2112: Presentation

Rush

... "In the sudden silence as I finished playing, I looked up to a circle of grim, expressionless faces. Father Brown rose to his feet, and his somnolent voice echoed throughout the silent Temple Hall." ...

... "Instead of the grateful joy that I expected, they were words of quiet rejection! Instead of praise, sullen dismissal. I watched in shock and horror as Father Brown ground my precious instrument to splinters beneath his feet..."

I know it's most unusual  
To come before you so  
But I've found an ancient miracle  
I thought that you should know  
Listen to my music  
And hear what it can do  
There's something here as strong as life  
I know that it will reach you.  
Yes, we know, it's nothing new  
It's just a waste of time  
We have no need for ancient ways  
The world is doing fine  
Another toy will help destroy  
The elder race of man  
Forget about your silly whim  
It doesn't fit the plan.  
I can't believe you're saying  
These things just can't be true  
Our world could use this beauty  
Just think what we might do.  
Listen to my music  
And hear what it can do  
There's something here as strong as life  
I know that it will reach you.  
Don't annoy us further!  
We have our work to do.  
Just think about the average  
What use have they for you?  
Another toy will help destroy  
The elder race of man  
Forget about your silly whim  
It doesn't fit the Plan!