

## Real Life

Simple Minds

Paula came from Washington with long golden hair  
Twenty eight dollars in a fake silk purse and a leather skirt to wear  
Shane came from Dublin town from the old world so green  
Counterfeit ticket in to JFK in the land of his dreams  
Street life's the only life they take a walk in the park  
Even tough they only met that day they were lovers by dark  
Laid out on the morning skies he puts a ring on her hand  
He said listen babe we gotta take what's ours do it or die

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Way out on the dock that night the colour is red  
23rd victim of a gangland war takes his last breath  
Outside the sister cried she said the whole world's so mean  
Heavyweight killer in the ring, turns killing machine

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All my love, you're my all  
The way you move, you're in control  
The way you talk, the way you dress  
Your hands, your touch, your sweet caress.  
All my love, you're the best,  
Every little thing that I possess,  
It's all emotion when you take control,  
I can feel wild horses running in my soul.  
Oh my love, all I see  
The stars, the sun, the energy,  
If this going to kill us then let it go,  
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Up high above a desert sky where the space shuttles scream,  
Sixteen men from a dying earth take their last dream.

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Quit dreaming this is cheap life baby  
Real life's the only life what's it all about  
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Your eyes, your lips, the shape of your mouth,  
It's a sweet life baby  
All my love, you're my all  
The way you move, the way you go  
I'm all emotion when you take control  
I can feel wild horses running in my soul.  
All my love, you're all I see  
The stars, the sun, the energy,  
The way you move, you're in control  
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