

# Land of La La

Stevie Wonder

You were brought up in a small town  
Where everyone greeted with a morning smile  
I mean the place was so free from crime  
You could leave your front door open  
And if your eyes were drawn from a lack of food  
Or your pockets were short on cash  
There was always someone close at hand  
That you could always run to

You could have been a doctor  
And you could have been a nurse  
But these things weren't good enough for you  
So you decided to pack up all you own  
And get a one-way ticket there  
To a place where all the successful people went  
In order for them to do

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Remember only the strong can survive  
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You get off the bus, pick up a paper  
And look through the classified  
So that you might find a place  
Suitable for you to move into  
Then you turn around to pick up the duffle bag  
That you brought along  
But much to your surprise you find  
Your bag has taken off walking

You dig in your wallet  
To get your last dime  
But then recall you just spent your last dime on the newspaper  
You're much too prideful  
But pride has no defense  
When all you've got in your possession  
Is the wallet in your hands

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You might get everything you want  
But not want everything you get  
Being in la la land is like nowhere else

Living in the land, one hell of a land, a land full of lost angels  
Movie stars and great big cars and Perrier and fun all day  
And that's enough to make anybody go wild  
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