Once upon a time when we imagined
Many years ago when time was young
What kind of magic did we see there?
Only Heaven knows
Not so long ago, there was a small town
Suddenly, a star began to grow
And if you look up in the sky
It's high rise

The trees began to disappear
Department stores were born
And let me tell you something, dear
There's escalators everywhere

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The night is ablaze with the glory
Another page burns with the dawn
Sunset days from my hometown
Have long been gone
The beggar lies down with the rich man
Together, they dream in the past
And if you walk a rich girl down the street
It's high class

They've got her name inside a bank A memory concern Where people play the numbers game With calculators everywhere

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