

Useless Desires

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Say goodbye to the old street
That never cared much for you anyway
And the different colored doorways
You thought would let you in one day
Goodbye to the old bus stop
Frozen and waiting
The weekend edition
Has this town way over-rated You walk across the baseball green
The grass has turned to straw
A flock of birds tries to fly away
From where you are
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, old friend
I can't make you stay
I can't spend another ten years
Wishing you would anyway
How the sky turns to fire
Against the telephone wire
And even I'm getting tired of useless desires Everyday I take a bitter pill
It gets me on my way
For the little aches and pains
The ones I have from day to day
To help me think a little less
About the things I miss
To help me not to wonder how
I ended up like this Walk down to the railroad track
And ride a rusty train
With a million other faces
I shoot through the city veins
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, old friend
You wanted to be free
And somewhere beyond the bitter end
Is where I wanna be
CHORUS Say goodbye to the old building
That never tried to know your name
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, old friend
You won't be seeing me again
Goodbye to all the window panes
Shining in the sun
Like diamonds on a winter day
Goodbye, goodbye to everyone How the sky turns to fire
Against the telephone wire
It burns the last of the day down

And I'm the last one hanging around waiting
On a train track and the train never comes back
And even I'm getting tired of useless desires

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