

# XTC

## "Gold"

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Looks as if you're dropping mirrors  
By the gross  
Looks as if your nine lives  
Have left town, town

When you paint in gray and drear  
Eldorado won't appear  
To run his sword through all the fears  
That pull you down

And it's okay, for the setting sun  
Will color everything around you, gold  
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Will color everything around you, gold, gold, gold,  
gold

Looks as if you need a lighthouse  
In your dark  
Looks as if I'm now you're  
Native guide, guide

When the fog is drawing in  
Snarling dragons break to grin  
And trample over all the things  
That pull you down

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See your old brick town, go gold

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