

## **Crimson King**

### **"Red"**

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Album: Red

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Artist: King Crimson

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1. Red (Instrumental)

2. Fallen Angel

Tears of joy at the birth of a brother

Never alone from that time

Sixteen Years through knife fights and danger

Strangely why his life not mine

West side skyline crying

Fallen angel dying

Risk a life to make a dime

Lifetimes spent on the streets of a city

Make us the people we are

Switchblade stings in one tenth of a moment

Better get back to the car

Snow white side streets of cold New York City

Stained with his blood it all went wrong

Sick and tired blue wicked and wild

God only knows for how long

Fallen angel

Fallen angel

West side skyline

Crying for an angel dying

Life expiring in the city

Fallen angel...

### 3. One More Red Nightmare

Pan American nightmare

Ten thousand feet fun-fair

Convinced that I don't care

It's safe as houses I swear

I was just sitting musing

The virtues of cruising

When altitude dropping

My ears started popping

One more red nightmare

Sweat beginning to pour down

My neck as I turn round

I heard fortune shouting

Just get off of this outing

A farewell swan song

See you know how turbulence can be

The stewardess made me (\*see note\*)

One more red nightmare  
Reality stirred me  
My angel had heard me  
The prayer had been answered  
A reprieve has been granted  
The dream was now broken  
Thought rudely awoken  
Really safe and sound  
Asleep on the Greyhound

One more red nightmare

4. Providence (Instrumental)

5. Starless

Sundown dazzling day  
Gold through my eyes  
But my eyes turned within  
Only see  
Starless and bible black  
Ice blue silver sky  
Fades into grey  
To a grey hope that oh years to be  
Starless and bible black  
Old friend charity  
Cruel twisted smile  
And the smile signals emptiness  
For me  
Starless and bible black

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recording of Red

\*Note, though it is not listed there is a one after "The  
stewardess..."

I believe it is "But the captain forbade me" could be  
that the CD is

definitive edition, the lyrics may not be, but I really  
don't know,

it's not unusual for thigs to be odd like that (Ohh, that  
made sense)

-MJF

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