

## **Academy Dream**

# **"Life In A Northern Town"**

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A Salvation Army Band played  
And the children drunk lemonade  
And the morning lasted all day, all day  
And through an open window came  
Like Sinatra in a younger day  
Pushing the town away, ah

Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma hey  
Life in a northern town  
Ah hey ma ma ma

They sat on the stoney ground  
And he took a cigarette out  
And everyone else came down to listen  
He said in winter 1963  
It felt like the world would freeze  
With John F. Kennedy  
And The Beatles

Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma hey  
Life in a northern town  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma

Ah hey ma ma ma hey  
All the work shut down

The evening had turned to rain  
Watch the water roll down the drain  
As we followed him down to the station  
And though he never would wave goodbye  
You could see it written in his eyes  
As the train rolled out of sight, bye-bye

Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma hey  
Life in a northern town  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma hey

Life in a northern town

Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Ah hey ma ma ma hey  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Take it easy on yourself  
Ah hey ma ma ma

(Fade)

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