

## **Barry Manilow** **"London"**

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New York winter Traffic squeals  
The city feels...so old  
Late December taxi ride  
Then run inside it's cold

Got your letters Monday  
I think or Tuesday  
I lose track  
since then I've been thinking of you  
and I've been looking back to

London  
Can you believe it's so many years since  
London  
Hitching a ride and carrying knapsacks  
London  
In the park by the Thames Drinking tea  
London  
sitting in pubs and living in walk-ups  
London  
Learnin' the accent learnin' to love you  
London  
We were young we were sure  
We were... free

Was it really ages  
Ago the memories Never fade  
can you hear Big Ben where you are

and are you glad you stayed in

London  
Dodging the rain with broken umbrellas  
London  
Reading the Times on saturday picnics  
London  
Counting stars 'till the stars  
All were gone

London  
So many plans and nothing but time in  
London

Nothing to fear 'cause nothing could last in  
London  
We grew close we grew scared  
I moved on

Oh London  
What were we scared of  
Why did I run from London  
Part of me still has  
Never come back from London  
Is it fair that I miss  
You so much

Take good care all my love  
Keep in touch  
New York winter taxi ride  
Then run inside it's cold

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