

## David Gray "A Century Ends"

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Cast your eyes into the distance  
Try to focus on it all  
Find a spirit of resistance  
Instead of pride before the fall

Forge some opposition  
From disparate strands  
It ain't the prettiest position  
As a century ends

Unstable situation  
Faces made of wax  
Streams of melting glass  
Sheets of butchered facts

The roar of the machine  
Hooded hearts and jeweled hands, oh  
And anger spilling out like gasoline  
As a century ends

And everythin' I seen, everythin' that I heard  
Ain't even the tip of the iceberg  
Fire down memory lane  
So pass me my rose tinted glasses again

Through a fog of contradiction  
Out to the lake of tears  
See society admiring its own reflection  
Chase a light that shine and disappears

And be careful what you say  
'Cos reality offends  
Just sit back and let your soul decay  
As a century ends

And it's easy to get weary  
As you fight to get it done  
Against a popular theory  
That it's over, before it's even begun

Strain the limit of compassion  
Tend a wound that never mends, oh

And honesty still out of fashion  
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