

## **Dr. Hook**

# **"Last Morning"**

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(Shel Silverstein)

This is the last mornin' that I wake up in this dirty city  
Looking for the sunshine as the buildings block the  
skies

This is the last mornin' that I wash in rusty water  
Tryin' to shave a face that I don't even recognise

Down the hallway rats are skitterin'  
I can smell the garbage rottin'  
Hear the children cryin' in an apartment down below  
This is the last mornin', that I'm gonna have to listen to  
it  
I'm going home, yeah

This is the last mornin', that I try to breath the heavy air  
Fight the crowds, avoid the traffic, watch the world turn  
grey  
This is the last mornin' that I drink my coffee standing  
up  
Smile and speak to strangers who just turn and walk  
away

This is a tough cold city here  
And I'll guess I'll never cut it here  
And I'm so tired of tryin' to stand against it all alone  
This is the last mornin', that I'm gonna have to fight it  
I'm going home, yeah

This is the last mornin' that I wear these greasy overalls  
Punch the clock and do just what I'm told to get along  
And face the long evenin', layin' close beside my radio  
Imaginin' the kisses of the girl that sings the song

Down below the subway's screaming  
As I lay here halfway dreaming  
Looking at the ceiling, wondering where, the dream  
went wrong (where, where)  
This is the last mornin', that I'm gonna have to think  
about it  
I'm going home

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