Duncan Sheik "Rubbed Out"

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It's so quiet in the ruins
Walking though the old town
Stones crumbling under my feet
I see smoke for miles around

Oh, it's enough to make you weep All that remains of the main street Up in the park on Sunday Dogs chasing and the children played

Old man with his head down Can't see nothing more around, no But he remembers how it used to be Back in the old days

So nice to see you coming Back in this town again It's nice to see a friendly face Come peeping through

Having tea In the afternoon, now So nice to see you coming Back in this town again

Ah, but it's all changed Winter turned on a man Came down on day When no one was looking And it stole away the land

People running scared, losing hands Dodging shadows of falling sand Buildings standing like empty shells And nobody, helping no one else

Young child with his hands high Ain't able to see no reason why, no But he remembers how it used to be

So nice to see you coming Back in this town again It's nice to see a friendly face

Come peeping through

You'd better know
What you're going through now
You came back here to find
Your home is a black horizon
That you don't recognize

Evil destruction has taken everything You'd better walk on the side While you're still walking Just keep on walking on Down the street keep your distance From the people you meet, oh, Lord

And you'd better watch your eyes 'Cause if smoke gets in them Baby, you won't rise again So nice to see you coming Back in this town again

Where's it leading to Freedom at what cost People needing more and more And it's all getting lost

I want back, I want back
Back to the time
When the earth was green
And there was no high walls
And the sea was clean
Don't stop that sun to shine
It's not yours or mine, no

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