

Eagle Eye Cherry "Shades of Grey"

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If you start here late no one will know what you did
No the streets are straight it's the soul that's crooked
I've been treated fine I've been treated elegantly
But I'm not one for bathing in the waters of plenty

East is east west is west
And bowery is screaming while delancey rests
Well I'm south of the skating but I'm north of the cash
I could sure use the money but I'm ashamed to ask

The traffic has buried all of last nights rain
The words are all different but the accent is the same

The sun is white and the moon is gray
And the river is black blue and green
The young are young and the old are old
And there are no shades of gray in between

There's at least ten different strains of smoke in the air
And my prints are on them all to prove I was there
And I love the curses but I'm not one for the trenches
And I do love the walking but thank God for the
benches

It's hard to tell where green begins and the city gray
stops
I guess the trees all bought their armor at second hand
shops
My second had is working but the minute hand is broke
again
I know time will pass but I don't know when

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I know the great ones have been here but where I cant
tell
There's dreams here a plenty but they're being
withheld

And I'm more impressed with the closed doors than the
ones that are open
The whole place tells time by a tower clock tha'ts
broken

The pigeons are ravens and the gulls are vultures
And trash is art and cash is culture

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