

## **Elliott Smith**

### **"L. A."**

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The gentleman's in the lane  
Spinning his hat on a cane  
Stepping out, out for change  
Good morning all, it's a beautiful day

The generals are winning a war  
Seemed suicidal before  
You came alone, now  
I'll protect you, long as you stay

L.A.  
Morning had to come  
You'll be walking in the sun  
Living in the day  
But last night I was about to throw it all away

If patience started a band  
I'd be her biggest fan  
Look at me, I'm talking to you  
I don't want the lead in your play

The star's just a part of the scene  
The gentleman in green  
Paying off, out on the street  
I can't go home, it's not on my way

L.A.  
Things are never done  
Car's parked in the sun  
Living in the day  
But last night I was about to throw it all away  
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