

## Ellis Paul

# "The Ball Is Coming Down"

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In the city by the river  
A man is standing on a bridge  
His eyes to heaven to the forgiver  
Who flips the coins on who should live

A naked lightbulb in the corner  
Naked mary's in an unmade bed  
Spilling champagne on her lover  
Forgot his name  
"what had he said? "

Chorus: it's new year's eve  
Tonight in the city  
They're tearing the chandeliers down  
Boys and girls  
All dressed up pretty  
The bartenders buying the round

You count your blessings,  
You say your prayers  
Kiss an acquaintance  
The ball is coming down

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Sadie hawkins  
She left the ballroom  
Mascara running  
From a fight  
She slaps the doorman's face  
In the lobby  
He'd only asked her,  
"are you all right? "

Charlie jenkins  
Makes resolutions like  
"do not drink," and  
"do not fight"  
His conscience needs absolution  
It keeps him up when it's late at night

Chorus

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