

## Jim Carroll

# "City Drops Into The Night"

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Its when billys whores are re to seeokin  
They're workin with the skeleton crew  
Its when the sky over jersey  
That sky starts to drain from view  
Its when my woman pawns her voice so  
So she can make her old excuses sound new

But I just want one clue

Refrain:

Cause when the city drops into the night  
Before the darkness there's one moment of light  
When everything seems clear  
The other side, it seems so near  
What seemed wrong?  
I think it's gonna be just about right  
Before the city drops, the city drops  
Into the night

Its when the door to the river  
That door is like 26 miles  
Its when ambitious little girls start  
They start to dream about a change in style  
Its when the slick boys got their fingers  
They got their fingers in the telephone dial

But I think I'll just wait a while

Repeat refrain

Its when the sneak thieves are checkin  
They're checkin the alleys for unlocked doors  
And billys sisters gettin frantic cause  
Cause billys sisters little brother can't score  
Its when the woman from the dream is . . .  
Oh my god! that's the woman on the floor

Each promise was just one promise more

Repeat refrain

Its when teddys ghost is on the roof

Beatin his drum  
And teddys best friend is two blocks east  
And he's makin teddys ex-girlfriend come  
You know, they mistook teddys blind trust . . .  
Just to prove that teddy was dumb . . .  
But listen, you know, I think they are both just scum

Repeat refrain

Its when the body at the bottom,  
That body is my own reflection  
But it aint hip to sink that low  
Unless you're gonna make a resurrection  
They're always gonna come to your door  
They're gonna say, it's just a routine inspection  
But what you get when you open your door  
What you get is just another injection  
And there's always gonna be one more  
With just a little bit less until the next one  
They wait in shadows and steal the light from your eyes  
To them visions just some costly infection  
But listen, you should come with me  
Im the fire, Im the fires reflection  
Im just a constant warning to take the other direction

Mister, I am your connection

Repeat refrain

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