

## **Jim Carroll** **"Jody"**

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Jody, what you been doing?  
It's been a long, long time  
Since we went dancing in the schoolyard,  
With your breasts like bleeding limes

Jody, are you still hanging with that latin?  
With rabbit fur inside his wheels?  
With his gilbert roland piece,  
And his glove department deals

Uptown, we watched the debutantes skating  
Across the reservoir ice  
Dressed in tweed and leather flags . . .  
And you whispered six words twice

Jody, look what time has done  
To people who live on the run  
Jody, look what time has done

Jody, I spent years living at the movies  
I really hated you awhile  
I wrote so many incantations  
Lord, I had to keep a file . . . you said

"uptown . . ." and I said, "downtown."  
Downtown the rooftops are wide  
I was sinking in the tar, I screamed,  
"this city is on my side"

Jody, go to any window;

Raise your eyes up to the sky . . .  
Is that our destiny of yesterday  
Or just a vault of lies?

But jody, look what time has done  
To people who live on the run  
Jody, look what time has done

Jody, all the lay-down promises  
They were just a trading of scars  
But I remember the wild nights;

Hey, we changed mountains into stars

Uptown, the buildings are syringes  
They're all just glass and dreams  
One thing about manhattan, it's always  
Just what it seems

But jody,  
Remember the part  
And how we entered at the zoo  
That's when I told you that the cheetah  
Walked as fine as you

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