

## John Cale

# "The High And Mighty Road"

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Before the end of the beginning  
Before the finish credits role  
There is a brief but brutal truth along  
The high and mighty road

Faces tend to run together  
Names be lost and legends told  
Of the ways to be forgiven  
On that high and mighty road

There is a will to test the power  
There is the struggle for control  
Of the basic rights of passage  
Along the high and mighty road

It is a journey for the taking  
It is a choice that can be made  
It is the soul that may be shaken  
It is the spirit to be sane

There is hypocrisy and wonder  
When fortunes pale and empires  
Home to an ancient way of magic  
Along a high and mighty road

Money changers seeking payments  
For the privileged to be so bold  
To say the train is not too crowded  
For a high and mighty road

And the courage may be tested  
By judgment harsh and cold  
From the monitors of progress  
Along that high and mighty road

There are the words that have been spoken  
There is the life that's been portrayed  
It is a promise to be broken  
It is the joy that dies in vain

Pale treasure, fragile beauty  
Or the messages set in coal

We delivered as nostalgic on that  
High and mighty road

Sacrifice and deprivation  
Are spiteful paradoxes sold  
As begrudging restitutions  
Along that high and mighty road

And yet the faces, oh God the faces  
They seldom change from young to old  
They only seem to grow more brazen  
Along the high and mighty road

It is the future we are trading  
It is the prices that we pay  
It is the mind that is mistaken  
It is the heart we give away

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