

## King Crimson

### "Red"

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Album: Red

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Artist: King Crimson

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1. Red (Instrumental)

2. Fallen Angel

Tears of joy at the birth of a brother  
Never alone from that time  
Sixteen Years through knife fights and danger  
Strangely why his life not mine

West side skyline crying  
Fallen angel dying  
Risk a life to make a dime

Lifetimes spent on the streets of a city  
Make us the people we are  
Switchblade stings in one tenth of a moment  
Better get back to the car

Snow white side streets of cold New York City  
Stained with his blood it all went wrong  
Sick and tired blue wicked and wild  
God only knows for how long

Fallen angel  
Fallen angel  
West side skyline  
Crying for an angel dying  
Life expiring in the city  
Fallen angel...

3. One More Red Nightmare

Pan American nightmare  
Ten thousand feet fun-fair

Convinced that I don't care  
It's safe as houses I swear  
I was just sitting musing  
The virtues of cruising  
When altitude dropping  
My ears started popping  
One more red nightmare

Sweat beginning to pour down  
My neck as I turn round  
I heard fortune shouting  
Just get off of this outing  
A farewell swan song  
See you know how turbulence can be  
The stewardess made me (\*see note\*)  
One more red nightmare

Reality stirred me  
My angel had heard me  
The prayer had been answered  
A reprieve has been granted  
The dream was now broken  
Thought rudely awoken  
Really safe and sound  
Asleep on the Greyhound  
One more red nightmare

4. Providence (Instrumental)

5. Starless

Sundown dazzling day  
Gold through my eyes  
But my eyes turned within  
Only see  
Starless and bible black

Ice blue silver sky  
Fades into grey  
To a grey hope that oh years to be  
Starless and bible black

Old friend charity  
Cruel twisted smile  
And the smile signals emptiness  
For me  
Starless and bible black

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recording of Red

\*Note, though it is not listed there is a one after "The stewardess..."

I believe it is "But the captain forbade me" could be that the CD is

definitive edition, the lyrics may not be, but I really don't know, it's not unusual for things to be odd like that (Ohh, that made sense) -MJF

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