

Marillion

"This Is The 21St Century"

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(...if you could only see what I've seen with your eyes)

A wise man once said

A flower is only

A sexual organ

Beauty is cruelty

And evolution

A wise man once said

That everything could be explained with mathematics

He had denied

His feminine side

Now where is the wisdom in that?

I came just as fast as I could

Through the dirty air

Of your neighbourhood

Your name on a grain of rice

Hangin' around my neck

And a head like lead

This is the 21st century

I heard everything they said

The universe demystified

Chemicals for god

This is the 21st century

I heard everything they said

A wise man once wrote

That love is only

An ancient instinct

For reproduction

Natural selection

A wise man once said

That everything could be explained

And it's all in the brain

We lay on a velvet rug

By the open fire

She blew air on my eyelids

I cried "what's it all about? "

As she kissed my hair

She said "there, there.."

"this is the 21st century
I heard everything you said
The universe demystified
Astronomy instead
This is the 21st century
Can't you get it through your head
This ain't the way it was meant to be
Magic isn't dead
Come to bed
Come to bed

And rest your heavy head my love.."
And slowly, from above,
She showed the answer's something that can't be
written down

This is the 21st century
Flash to crash and burn
Nobody's gonna give you anything
For nothing in return
There's a man up in a mirrored building
And he just bought the world

Would you want
To have kids
Growing up
Into what's left of this?

She shook her head,
She said "can't you see?
The world is you
The world is me."

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