

## **Ronnie James Dio**

### **"One Night In The City"**

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Johnny was a dark child  
He was promised to us all  
But rides in the night, can lift you out of sight  
When they call

Sally was a princess  
She was chosen for the crown  
But chains can't stop the sound

Of one night in the city  
One night looking pretty

The someone opened doorways  
And Johnny slipped away  
Running for the bright, where dark is always light  
But there's no day

The princess saw the dark child  
And the dark child said her name

Come steal away, we'll play the game

Do you watch, do you see, do you know the people in  
me  
I'm the bite, I'm the bark, I'm the scream  
Are you poor, are you sure, are you holy, are you pure  
I can tell you tales you just might not believe

One night in the city, one night looking pretty  
One night in the city, one night looking pretty

The children shared the wonder  
Of the leather and the lace  
But one child went away, and one child stayed to play

For one night in the city

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