

## **Sarah Brightman**

# **"What More Do I Need?"**

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Once I hated this city  
Now it can't get me down  
Slushy, humid and gritty  
What a pretty town

What, thought I, could be duller  
More depressing, less gay  
Now my favorite color  
Is grey

A wall of rain as it turns to sleet  
The lack of sun on a one way street  
I love the grime all the time  
And what more do I need?

My window pane has a lovely view  
An inch of sky and a fly or two  
Why, I can see half a tree  
And what more do I need?

The dusk is thick and it's galling  
It simply can't be excused  
In winter even the falling snow looks  
Used

My window pane may not give much light  
But I see you, so the view is bright  
If I can love you, I'll pay the dirt no heed  
With your love, what more do I need?

Someone shouting for quiet  
Someone starting a brawl  
Down the block there's a riot  
And I'll buy it all

Listen, now I'm ecstatic  
Hold me close and be still  
Hear the lovely pneumatic  
Drill

A subway train thunders through the Bronx  
A taxi horn on the corner honks

But I adore ev'ry roar  
And what more do I need?

I hear a crane making street repairs  
A two ton child running wild upstairs  
Steam pipes bang, sirens clang  
And what more do I need?

The neighbors yell in the summer  
The landlord yells in the fall  
So loud I can't hear the plumber  
Pound the wall

An aeroplane roars across the bay  
But I can hear you as clear as day  
You said you love me  
Above the sound and speed

With your love  
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