

## Van Morrison "Saint Dominic's Preview"

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Shammy [chamois] cleaning all the windows,  
Singing songs about edith piafs soul.  
And I hear blue strains of no regredior  
Across the street from cathedral notre dame.

Meanwhile back in san francisco  
Were trying hard to make this whole thing blend,  
As we sit upon this jagged  
Storey block, with you my friend.

And its a long way to buffalo.  
Its a long way to belfast city too.  
And Im hoping the choice wont blow the hoist  
cos this town, they bit off more than they can chew.

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All the orange boxes are scattered.  
We get to safeways supermarket in the rain.  
And everybody feels so determined  
Not to feel anyone elses pain.

(you know that) no ones making no commitments  
To anybody but themselves,  
Hidin behind closed doorways,  
Tryin to get outside, outside of empty shells

And for every cross-cuttin country corner,  
For every hank williams railroad train that cried,  
And all the chains, badges, flags and emblems  
And every strain on every brain and every eye ( ? )

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And the restaurant tables are completely covered.  
The record company has paid out for the wine.  
You got everything in the world you ever wanted  
Right about now your face should wear a smile.

Thats the way it all should happen  
When youre in, when youre in the state youre in;  
Youve got your pen and notebook ready,  
I think its about time, time for us to begin.

And were over in a 52nd street apartment,  
Socializing with the whino few,  
Just to be hip and get wet with the jet set.  
But theyre flying too high to see my point of view.

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See them freedom marching,  
Out on the street, freedom marching.  
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