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"I Love The World"

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The roll of distant thunder breaks, the afternoon of
silence wakes
They hurry through from Petergate as if they know this
dance
In fury blind, I drive at night across the moors, the open
roads
Beneath the freezing starry skies, racing in some
trance
These cities are illusions of some triumph over
Nature's laws
We've seen the iron carcass rust and buildings topple
into dust
And as the waters rise, it seems we cling to all the
rootless things
The Christian lies, technology, while spirits scream and
sing
Oh God I love the world

Well I never said I was a clever man but I know enough
to understand
That the endless leaps and forward plans will someday
have to cease
You blind yourselves with comfort lies like lightning
never strikes you twice
And we laugh at your amazed surprise as the Ark
begins to sink
This temple that is built so well to separate us from
ourselves
Is a power grown beyond control, a will without a face
And watching from outside I wish that I could wash my
hands of this
But we are locked together here, this bittersweet
embrace
Oh God I love the world

And if one day the final fire explodes across the
whitened sky
I know you've said you'd rather die and make it over
fast
With courage from your bravest friends, waiting
outside for the end

With no bitterness but an innocence that I can't seem to
grasp
I know somehow I will survive - this fury just to stay
alive
So drunk with sickness, weak with pain, I can walk the
hills one last time
Scarred and smiling, dying slow, I'll scream to no one
left at all
I told you so, I told you so, I told you so . .
Oh God I love the world

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