

## **New Pornographers "These Are The Fables"**

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In coral and gray  
In submarine chambers  
One day  
It swam for the light  
The jewels that lit  
The cities that float there  
Cities in circles drawn perfect, complete  
Holding the secrets on my street  
My street, my street

So come in and play  
The song of the siren  
It's commonplace  
You hear the voice rise  
In one wave  
And crash on your doorstep  
Making the circle here perfect, complete  
These are the fables on my street

Ten thousand dancing girls  
Kicking cans 'cross the sky  
No reason why  
Why ask to pay yourself  
For the call of the wild  
You found this child  
So raise him

And wind your back

Come back to the river  
The currents speed by  
And hope the men fear  
The hammer comes down  
So hard on the evening  
Cracking the dawn of your  
Days are repeat  
These are fables on my street  
My street, my street

Heaven shook Hell  
And down from its pockets  
The ring in your bell

It fell through your hands  
Hang at your feet  
The doors that won't open  
Marking the journey of our friends complete  
These are the fables of my street  
My street

My street, my street  
Lay down in glory, you're not alone

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