

## **Phil Manzanera "City Of Light"**

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Well, they say that home is where the heart is  
But you left, way back, and started roaming  
For these streets that were so bright with promise  
Mother's love is what you turned away from  
Now you're trapped

Down in the City of Light  
You'll go crazy  
City of Light  
City of Light

Blinds are drawn cross windows facing nowhere  
In the day the darkness is complete  
Close your eyes and try to cry away your nightmares  
You just know the downtown city street  
Where darkness reigns

Down in the City of Light  
You'll go crazy  
Try as you might there's no end to your days in the  
City of Light  
City of Light

You know these streets so well  
Each drugstore, night club and bar  
Don't try to run from here  
You're not allowed to get far

Hookers prowl, the look, the pout, the open invitation  
to liaisons swift with cold  
In rainswept streets, the pimps are calculating  
Acts of haste, the clients, lives they've bought and sold  
Sell yours too

Down in the City of Light  
Things go hazy  
Try as you might you'll go blind in the blaze of the  
City of Light  
City of Light

There's been sudden death, a knife, down on the  
eastside  
You can stand so much, then instinct takes its head  
And though people say that home is where the heart is  
They don't know that this damned city's heart is dead  
There's no escape

Down in the City of Light  
You'll go crazy  
Try as you might you can never be saved from the  
City of Light  
City of Light

You know these streets too well  
Each drugstore, night club and dive  
There's no route out of here  
You only know one way to survive

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