

## **Among Savages "New York City"**

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New York City

Where all your girls are pretty  
All your men are running from somewhere  
Making a name for themselves

Are you running from something  
Or did you come from nothing  
Are you testing the Lord  
With the cards that you've been dealt

Where do you find peace  
In the middle of the city  
Hard enough to find a friend  
When everyone's starting over again

I feel like a child  
In a world that seems shapeless  
When I am most afraid  
Is when I get sucked back in

Yeah, you came here with nothing  
And your leaving with the same  
Sometimes the road that you were walking on  
Is going the wrong way

Just come as you are  
When you leave you will be changed  
Everyday is a gift, everyday is a gift  
And it's all slipping away

Now if you leave  
Will you feel defeated  
Cause you didn't take from the city  
As much as the city took from you

What if you'd stayed  
What if you'd done what you were thinking  
I'd rather you give up on life in the city  
Than giving up on life too

It must be hard to live  
In the midst of all those buildings

Where the changing of the wind  
Don't seem a miracle at all

And by the hands of man  
It's a maze of bad habits  
Where the rabbit in the hat  
Is just a train in the fog

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Sometimes the road that you were walking on  
Is going the wrong way

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And it's all slipping away

Follow your dreams  
But beware of the illusions  
You won't feel the void in your heart  
With a bank statement and a car

What is it worth, what is it worth  
Have you given up on freedom  
You spent your life earning the keys to set you free  
When you were free all along

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