

## **Smith Michael W**

### **"Rocketown"**

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A Friday night affair  
Out in the city heat  
Always a party there  
Along the sordid street  
And it was guaranteed  
The place to be was Rocketown  
The drinks were two for one  
Inside the crowded bars  
The girls would make their run  
Down on the boulevard  
It was the idol place  
We lived the ways of Rocketown  
Hang around by the street light  
In the heart of the night life  
There came a certain man  
A stranger to the crowd  
We didn't understand  
What he was all about  
He walked a different pace  
So out of place in Rocketown  
They made a fool of him

They teased him when he's speak

But when they knocked him down

He turned the other cheek

He told me I could find

A life outside of Rocketown

Hang around by the street light

In the heart of the night life

(CHORUS)

What was his mission

Where was he going

Why was his heart light always glowing

All I was missing

He stood there holding

What was his secret

Could I know it

Some didn't like him near

Some laughed and turned away

But me, I longed to hear

All that he had to say

He had a peace of mind

I couldn't find in Rocketown

And when I reached down inside me

I could feel the emptiness

(CHORUS)

He said it's in the heart

This change that comes to be  
Now he had done his part  
The rest was up to me  
As we were standing there  
He said a prayer for Rocketown  
As we were standing there  
He said a prayer for Rocketown  
He walked off silently  
And prayed for me  
And Rocketown

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