Jets At Dawn

Be Bop Deluxe

Woke this morning, the war was over The radio was singing love songs Saw the smiles upon the soldiers Coming home across the fields

The calendar said first of August Romance and promises of summer days I strolled unclothed into the garden To feel the warm sun on my face The saving of the human race

Jets at dawn trail across the sky Silver birds writing words for airman's wives Who down below hang the washing out to dry Frilly briefs and flying helmets in a line

Jets at dawn, writing in the sky
Silver planes
(Vapor trails)
Drawing Coca-Cola signs
To advertise above the cities and the towns
Flying high across the sea beyond the clouds

Said goodbye to the others
The old musicians of the past
Said hello to the young things
Oh, your songs are here to sing at last

Drank the wine of the new vine Growing wild inside my heart I saw the future age had risen Time to make a brand new start Time to see beyond the dark

Jets at dawn, trails across the sky