Soho

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Come walk the streets of crime And colour bright the corners Of love with the earth

See the dazzling nightlife grow Beyond the dawn and burning In the heart of Soho

Hear the market cries
And see their wares displayed
Through the window of your soul

Come watch the naked dance That spins before your very eyes Naked like the sun

Step inside where men before Have drunk to fill to senseless Till the dreams fade and die

And free and easy Does the blood red wine come flowing From the glass to your veins

And the midday dream is silent Thou gardens where you're resting From the troubles of your mind

And though the sun is burning brightly All within the gardens
Are the sleeping oris dead

And through the afternoon
The buzzing bees do harmonise
Through the rushing sale daylight