

## Closer

Johnny Hates Jazz

What began as hope  
Became the fate of many nations  
Founded on a lie believed by everyone  
Slandered and betrayed  
A character assassination  
Watch the guilty fade  
Now the work is done

Ghosts of early days  
Gather round the later rivals  
All parade upon the earth to which they're bound  
Silent in their course  
They steal across the icy stations  
Words are useless now  
They fall upon the ground

One and the same, parallels remain  
In air as in the flame  
I can see everything get closer everyday

Hold on, when I'm dead and gone from you  
Remember me as light breaking through  
Stay strong, any time you feel you're lost  
I will carry you back across

Call out, send the word from there to here  
Promise you I'm always near  
Know now, nothing anyone can say  
Will keep me from you anyway

And in the end  
When other days have passed you by  
If beauty has a name  
Waiting beneath the ruby sky  
One and the same  
Wanting to keep the pain away  
In errors made again  
I can see everything get closer every day