Smoke over the city's soul Pollutes our sons and daughters You can fall asleep on sheets of gold And still wake up a pauper

We all get old
We all slow down
As the walls they close
We fall we're drowning

I need some breathing space I won't grow old with grace I need some breathing space I can't keep living straight...

We ain't gonna linger and lie low
When there's hard cash coming back
No way I'll just sit here when I know
That there's hard cash coming back

Hard hard cash
Don't want no easy money

Money couldn't buy me happiness Just a prettier misery There's a price to pay For a life of luxury

The air is thin
The glare the smoke and
The wear within
It tears it's choking

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And now that we have all arrived My friends get in your cars and drive