Born too soon for a future
Born too poor for love
Born too far from the warmth of the sun
Or a place in the heavens above

It's a cold, cold night in the circus A colder night in the zoo Light up the fires down in Carton Town Where the feet and the fingers are blue

I said keep on dreaming Hey, hey, keep on dreaming

I hear talk of chances Chances gone to waste Well it's hard to see opportunity With a hand drawn across your face

We never chose the doctor
We never chose the school
We never chose the family
Or the winning smile of the fool

I said keep on dreaming
Keep on dreaming
Like the life you have is the life you want
Keep on dreaming

Some of us dream in the morning Some of us simply will curse Others will put their defenses to work Protecting the bad from the worse

A band plays in the valley A nightmare in every head And people all sing hallelujah When they mean heaven help us instead

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