

## L.A.

Elliott Smith

The gentle little Elaine,  
Spinning his hat on a cane  
Stepping out, out for change  
Good morning all, it's a beautiful day

The generals are winning a war  
Seemed suicidal before  
You came alone, now  
I'll protect you, long as you stay

LA  
One of a kind  
You'll be walking in the sun  
Living in the day  
Last night I was about to throw it all away

If patience started a band,  
I'd be her biggest fan  
Look at me, I'm talking to you  
I don't want the lead in your play

The star's just a part of the scene  
The gentle man in green  
Paying off, out on the street  
I can't go home, it's not on my way

LA  
Things are never done, car's parked in the sun  
Living in the day  
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