

# Shanghaid

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Hong Kong, Tokyo and Singapore  
New York, Boston and Baltimore  
They'll take you right down where you don't want to go  
If you talk too fast and you walk too slow  
Shanghaid, Shanghaid  
Been locked up and Shanghaid  
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I tried to live by the golden rule  
Do unto others and they'll do unto you  
Every time I get turned on I end up singing the same song  
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I was crossing the desert on a sunny day  
I met two women that passed my way  
They took me to a tent and they locked the door And all they  
Ever said was "More, more"  
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And I'm standing right here with my usual slack  
Police got me for talking back  
"You're out on the street, you'd better watch your step  
If you talk too loud, now button your lip"  
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Sitting in a bar in West Berlin  
Sipping on a glass that's low again  
Talking to a woman I thought I knew  
The lights went out and I did too  
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