

# Near To The Wild Heart Of Life

Japandroids

The future's under fire  
The past is gaining ground  
A continuous cold war between  
My home and my hometown  
I was destined to die dreaming  
When one day, my best friend  
With passion and pure provocation  
Summoned me and said  
"You can't condemn your love  
To linger here and die  
Can't leave your dreams to chance  
Or to a spirit in the sky  
May your heart always be ardent  
Your conscience always clear  
And succumb to the city and surrender, baby  
I'll be waiting here"

And it got me all fired up  
To go far away  
And make some music from the sound of my singing, baby  
(Oh oh, oh oh)  
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(Oh oh, oh oh)  
So I left my home  
And all I had  
I used to be good but now I'm bad

It was last call at my local  
And I stalled saying goodbye  
So the girl behind the bar came over  
And she took me aside  
She kissed me like a chorus, said  
"Give 'em hell for us  
The last drink of the night, last night in town  
Baby, this one is on the house"

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It was bedlam in my bed that night  
And like a silent scream  
My body broke out in a sweat  
From seeing you in dreams  
You called out to me  
I sang back to you  
And all I remember was the sound of it being

Like all hell breaking loose

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(Oh oh, oh oh)

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To go far away

And make some music from the sound of my singing, baby

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So I left my home

And all I had

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