

## In The Modern World

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Marylin's queen of the scene  
In a humble abode  
By the bowling green  
Marylin she collects names  
With picture profile computer games  
To hang on

In the modern world  
Pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
By the radio with the afterglow  
Mama told you  
Now or never

Vampires out in the sun  
Gothic girls, she's the pregnant one  
Her indie boy doesn't work  
He's a trust fund straight edge soda jerk  
To bang on

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That's entertainment  
She changes her name  
Finds liberation in the bathtub rain

The Indians went back the Bronx  
Her kid hides his face in the cereal box  
Marylin wants to break free  
But lately it's ice cream and bad TV  
To hang on

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Pretty boys and girls  
We've been hangin' on forever  
It's so avant-garde  
With your platinum card  
But you won't return to sender  
A little gender bender  
Come on and fuck forever  
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