

# Scotland Yard

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When the hungry days are gone  
Then came the hungry nights

Holding on to what you've got  
Standing in the spotlight

They'll show you mostly  
What they want you to see

Walking the city at midnight  
And whistling in the dark

Many times you've been down here  
And seen the mess they make  
Putting on your party face  
Occasionally it's fake

Sometime in the future  
When you were carefully  
Trying to do the right thing  
And showing some discipline

Living knowing you've done nothing wrong  
Living as if you've done nothing wrong  
You knew it could happen  
You knew that it would

Who's been causing problems  
In the neighbourhood  
Who's been breaking windows  
Generally misunderstood

Living, living in Scotland Yard  
Living, living in Scotland Yard  
You knew it could happen  
You knew that it would

Living in, living in Scotland Yard  
Living in, living in Scotland Yard  
Living in - did the right thing  
Living in Scotland Yard - in the end  
Living in, living in Scotland Yard