

## Dark Angel

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A dark angel parachutes down into an abandoned town  
He says: Oh, I've been looking for a certain white clown  
Doesn't look like you're it  
But you're the only one around  
So I guess you'll have to do, He says  
So anyway... how are you doin'?

I say, Actually, I can't stand all the new machines  
It's supposed to be all brand new but it just looks the same  
He says: Oh, it looks like you're bored. So try this he says to  
me:

Why don't you get yourself an old beret  
And why don't you find an old café?  
And sit at a time and write something new  
That's never been heard before

Or write your own manifesto. That would do  
Just make sure you use a pencil  
So you can always get it... you know... right

Look at all the things I've bought  
I can't believe what they cost  
Just a lot of plastic and numbers on my credit card  
I'm feeling kind of lost  
The world that used to seem so small  
I could wrap my arms around it  
Now it seems so big. And he said: Oh  
>From your pictures I guessed that you were tall  
But actually... I gotta go now

It's a small world full of light  
It's a small world full of light  
But I wouldn't want to have to paint it