

This Is The 21st Century

Marillion

A wise man once said
A flower is only a sexual organ
Beauty is cruelty and evolution

A wise man once said
That everything could be
Explained with mathematics
He had denied his feminine side
Now where is the wisdom in that

I came just as fast as I could
Through the dirty air
Of your neighborhood
Your name on a grain of rice
Hangin' around my neck
And a head like lead

This is the 21st century
I heard everything they said
The universe demystified
Chemicals for God
This is the 21st century
I heard everything they said

A wise man once wrote
That love is only an ancient instinct
For reproduction, natural selection

A wise man once said
That everything could be explained
And it's all in the brain

We lay on a velvet rug by the open fire
She blew air on my eyelids
I cried, "What's it all about?"
As she kissed my hair
She said, "There, there"

This is the 21st century
I heard everything you said
The universe demystified
Astronomy instead

This is the 21st century
Can't you get it through your head
This ain't the way it was meant to be
Magic isn't dead
Come to bed, come to bed

And rest your heavy head my love
And slowly from above she showed
The answer's something
That can't be written down

This is the 21st century
Flash to crash and burn
Nobody's gonna give you anything

For nothing in return
There's a man up in a mirrored building
And he just bought the world

Would you want to have kids
Growing up into what's left of this?

She shook her head
She said, "Can't you see?
The world is you, the world is me"