

# The Kids Are Sick Again

Maximo Park

The comforting ache  
Of the summer holidays  
Pointless days pining  
Afternoons whining  
The suburbs scream  
At passers by  
They scream of escape  
Muted sirens

In wasted light  
Hope takes flight

I don't mind losing self-respect  
I've done it before and I'll do it again  
I'm stifled tonight, which is fine  
I've done it before and I'll do it again

Billboards evanesce  
Under regular beams of light  
Toothpaste smiles  
Don't seem so bright

Homogenize!  
Don't revise!  
I don't mind losing self-respect.  
I've done it before and I'll do it again.  
I'm thwarted tonight, which is fine  
You see I've done it before and I'll do it again

THE KIDS ARE SICK AGAIN  
Nothing to look forward to  
They jumped the cliff again  
Future sinks beneath the blue