

# The Physics of Gridlock

## Pain Of Salvation

Silently I sit on this road  
Sifting the dust through my hands  
To feel that I belong  
Silently I weep from my soul  
There's always been something I need  
To feel that I am whole  
I'm taking a trip down the line  
Watching this new state of mind:  
"All is mine!"  
Silently I weep for mankind  
At some point we cut every rope  
To touch the sun  
And suddenly  
And silently  
Like hot air balloons  
Our minds took to the skies  
Hovering above luscious fields  
With a beautiful view  
But this hunger for the ground  
Inside

And every red-light in town  
Is screaming for lost and for found:  
"All is mine!"

We're all longing to belong  
We're all longing to be home  
Invincible young and strong  
But we have lost it all  
When we turn life into a road  
A direction towards a goal  
Ending where no one really wants to go

And so my friend  
Welcome to the end  
All who won't pretend  
All who cannot mend  
All who lost themselves  
On Life's dusty shelves:  
No one ever wins  
We're but mortal kings  
Of passing things

But I see a better man  
His feet on his father's land  
His head in his mother's hand  
He still belongs  
He's lying there on the shore  
He never asks where to go  
'Cause his is a grounded soul  
He'll always know

III: On nous a donné la vie

Je suis le mer  
C'est pourquoi je dis:  
Pour tous mes frères

Pour tous mes amis  
Je vous donne la misère:  
Je vous donne la vie  
Je vous donne la misère:  
Je vous donne la vie  
Je vous donne la vie  
Vous voyez tout en moi  
Vous voyez un dieu  
Je me vois en toi  
Dans chaque lieu  
Je vous donne cette croix  
Je vous donne cette fleur  
Je vous donne cette croix  
Je vous donne cette fleur

Nous partageons ce sentiment d'impuissance  
Toujours jeunes filles et garçons sans défense  
Silenceusement nous allons  
Silencieusement nous passons  
On nous a donné la misère:  
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