

## The World Began In Eden And Ended In Los Angeles

Phil Ochs

Don't you think it's time that we were leaving?  
For another chance, another place to start  
Desperate ones that went across the ocean  
And they wondered how it would all turn out.  
If you have to beg or steal or borrow  
Welcome to Los Angeles, City of Tomorrow  
They landed on the coldest of the colonies  
But still they wanted better than the rich  
They built highways on the houses of the homesteads  
It happened that way moving west.  
If you have to beg or steal or borrow  
Welcome to Los Angeles, City of Tomorrow  
So this is where the Renaissance has led to  
And we will be the only ones to know  
So take a drive and breathe the air of ashes  
That is, if you need a place to go  
If you have to beg or steal or borrow  
Welcome to Los Angeles, City of Tomorrow  
City of Tomorrow, City of Tomorrow