

# Bright Lights

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The bright lights of the big city  
They taught us how to think, they taught us how to steal  
Come on and steal me, steal me  
You took your razor tongue to my lovin' eyes  
You said "A time to live, now's the time to die"  
Come on now die with me, die with me  
Can't you see there must be more for me  
You know you're livin' a lie  
And so am I  
You know I'd have a breakdown  
But I don't have the time

I get up straight, I take my pill  
I swallow it whole, I don't feel ill  
It ain't a crime to live, it ain't a crime to die  
It ain't a crime to walk in this big, big sky  
Come on now walk with me, walk with me  
Can't you see there must be more for me  
You know you're livin' a lie  
And so am I  
I know you'd have a breakdown  
But you don't have the time  
And you're all messed up  
Waiting for a sign  
You want me to paint it  
I haven't got the time

Take a ride with me

It ain't no crime to walk, it ain't no crime to fly  
It ain't no crime to die, it ain't no crime to take a walk in  
the big sky

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(Twenty, twenty-first century breakdown)  
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You know you're livin' a lie  
And so am I  
I know you'd have a breakdown  
But you don't have the time  
And you're all messed up  
Waiting for a sign  
You want me to paint it  
I haven't got the time  
And it's making me crazy  
I don't know where I fit  
I guess in the end  
We're all sick

Come on now ride with me, come on now ride with me  
Come on now ride with me, come on now ride with me  
Come on now ride with me, just take a ride with me  
Twenty twenty twenty twenty twenty twenty-first  
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Twenty twenty twenty twenty twenty  
(The bright lights of the big city)

Twenty twenty twenty twenty twenty sound  
(The bright lights of the big city)  
Twenty twenty twenty twenty twenty vision  
(The bright lights of the big city)  
Come on now ride with me  
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