

# Harlem Rain

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The old man down on the corner  
Is drowning in his pain  
I can see the sorrow in his eyes  
His tears, they leave a stain

The streets have left him broken  
He's in the final phase  
It's been a long hard road  
From his glory days

There's a tattoo of his sweetheart  
Fading on his arm  
He talks of painful tragedy  
How he lost his lucky charm

His memory is clouded  
From the thunder in his vein  
He's vanishing, vanishing gone  
In the Harlem rain

Harlem rain coming down  
Another shattered soul  
In the lost and found  
One more night on the street of pain  
Getting washed away by the Harlem rain

On desperation avenue  
The devil takes his toll  
Where the pushers and the poverty  
Slowly claim your soul

When you reached the realization  
That you just can't break the chain  
No, you're vanishing, vanishing gone  
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In your search for tender mercy  
No one seemed to care  
The faith that used to be your crutch  
Is now your cross to bear

You lost yourself so long ago  
You don't know who to blame  
You're vanishing, vanishing gone  
Vanishing, vanishing gone  
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