

## City of Lights

Runrig

I arrived in the city of lights  
Enchanted ballrooms where I lost my life  
I've closed my eyes  
On your fairground smile  
Seedy heroes and silver tills  
Sinking suns on a sea of thrills  
I place my bets  
Trading with strangers in silhouette  
I drink your health, son of the earth  
Passing ships in the modern death  
We're all still fired  
Old emotions still burn inside  
On solid ground, round the mother tongue  
A tower of hope, a joyful sound  
You take your time  
A hand of aces in a pack of lies  
I found my song and I started to sing  
Took me away on an olden wing  
So far from home  
Standing so lonely but not alone  
In this empire of ache and rhyme  
Lovers and best friends are running blind  
I grasp your hand  
Is this the only world I understand  
There's a sadness  
There's a joy  
There's a place  
There's a song that will never die  
Forever