

## Light Rail Coyote

Sleater-Kinney

Let's meet in the city where  
Rivers cross bridges there  
Let's float down into the stream  
Rich and poor pioneers

A kid from a western town  
Wants to be seen and go out  
Let's borrow my parent's car  
Let's stay out all night up there

And Burnside will be our street  
Kids and the hookers meet  
Diners and strip club junk  
Bookstores and punk rock clubs

Water this building and this sin  
Big Oregon this city draws you in  
A promise fulfilled or not  
Just hang on until' the summer, it's hot

We'll make our home water tight  
Work all day, play all night  
Hope we're not washed away  
A deceit or tragedy

Joan of Arc rules north-east  
Where the poor and the hipsters meet  
The grid that divides us all  
River makes final call

Out at the edge of town  
Airfield runs water down  
Coyote crosses old tracks  
The hops on the light-rail max

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And if you wanna be a friend of mine  
Cross the river to the east side  
Find me on the eve of suicide  
Tell me the city is no place to hide

Take me out into a sunny day  
Through the grotto or the promenade  
You came to me in the nick of time  
Thankful for the things I left behind

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