

## Jeremiah Blues

Sting

It was midnight, midnight at noon  
Everyone talked in rhyme  
Everyone saw the big clock ticking  
Nobody knew, nobody knew the time

Elegant debutantes smiled  
Everyone fought for dimes  
Newspapers screamed for blood  
It was the best of times

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Everybody wants to look the other way  
When something wicked this way comes

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Sometimes I stare  
Sometimes it's me

Everyone told the truth  
All that we heard were lies  
A pope claimed that he'd been wrong in the past  
This was a big surprise

Everyone fell in love  
A cardinal's wife was jailed  
The government saved a dying planet  
When popular icons failed

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