

## New York Is a Woman

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New York City spread herself before you  
With her bangles and her spangles and her stars  
You were impressed with the city so undressed  
You had to go out cruising all the bars

Your business trip extended through the weekend  
Suburban boy here for your first time  
From the 27th floor above the midtown roar  
You were dazzled by her beauty and her crime

And she's every girl you've seen in every movie  
Every dame you've ever known on late night TV  
In her steam and steel is the passion you feel  
Endlessly  
New York is a woman she'll make you cry  
And to her you're just another guy

Look down and see her ruined places  
Smoke and ash still rising to the sky  
She's happy that you're here but when you disappear  
She won't know that you're gone to say goodbye

And she's every girl you've seen in every movie  
Every dame you've ever known on late night tv  
In her steam and steel is the passion you feel  
Desperately  
New York is a woman she'll make you cry  
And to her you're just another guy