

# Running Hands with the Night

The Joy Formidable

The first picture  
Our first picture  
Still for a second wrapped in a whisper with you  
Viva the Seine!  
Run the bridges  
Go down these boulevards again  
With you, they feel so different

It's like nothing here, nothing starts

Then you and me, all at once

I'm asking, you're waiting  
I'm smiling  
To let you know  
This city is calling  
Spirals open and holds me now  
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My shoulders, the streets  
Pull me back in the light

You're gonna take me back  
You're gonna take me back

Back to a place that I nearly forgot  
I've been pulled lace  
And I've felt over  
I've felt pity's touch

Not just another day  
Just another's luck  
Look what it did to us  
It's that slow arm of happiness, you and me holding on

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Just spend their time  
Those empty rooms emptying, they take a while  
But it's a quiet fall  
Just slip away the last mark on the wall  
I want to take a turn  
I want to take this turn  
End up sorry when midnight burns  
Out of the window, out of this madness  
Help me keep this chance together  
It's slipping like rain on glass  
It's slipping like a twisted dance  
It's dying in an empty vase

It's dying 'cause you tried so hard  
I'm calling home - there's no one waiting  
But you wanna sleep when it all says nothing  
And you wanna stop and the cord's been cut  
;Cause you were never connected  
It had already dropped  
Got this pain in my chest  
An arm that's numb  
And he's waiting to be blown back  
Back tot he sun where he belongs  
I'm frightened  
I'm frightened  
That chance has drowned in grey  
I'm closing, yeah  
I'm closing  
'Cause love has turned to pearls

And I said thank you for the one-way steps  
They told me: "There's nothing left"  
But they sent the salvos down  
So nobody will mind  
My orphaned heart got taken in  
That wasn't a moment of kindness

Little bird  
Don't just sit there  
Look long enough  
There's sadness everywhere  
Open your eyes, feel something new, don't fall from the sky  
Before this city finds you

This city found you  
In this city, you're not lost  
This city found you  
Carry on, carry on, 'cause I'm gone  
This city found you  
In this city, you're not lost  
This city found you