

## **THIS HIGHER PLACE**

The sky shed rays of gold  
over the bleached out city lights  
We rang ribbons through the quiet  
as we cycled through the night  
Out through suburban silence  
to a lake all draped in flames  
With angels bursting from the bronze  
and calling out our names

Singing songs of salvaged innocence  
I hung on every line  
There was heartache in these words  
but it wasn't mine

My baby takes me to this higher place  
my heart it breaks when I think we were nearly over  
so babe let's play it straight  
I want you I'm going crazy  
It's just where my baby takes me

Lost boys on the riverbank  
howling drunken battle cries  
throwing bottles in the water  
make fading rainbows where they lie  
You exposed my breaking song tonight  
it's some cosmic lullaby  
That climbs up out the window  
to the angels and fireflies

And in my private hell  
my prison cell of cast iron fear  
you're the moon shining through the bars  
lifts me up to the stratosphere

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