

# Barenaked Ladies, Take It Back

It's hard enough to notice  
Harder still to react  
Just a stone's throw from the centre of our attention  
We all fade to black

Save me from a villainous imagination  
Deliver me from my friends  
If I said something to make you mad  
I will take it back

It's hard enough to stomach  
But try to look away  
Is this a news report or a trailer for a motion picture?  
It all fades to grey

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Long lines and warning signs  
Think of all the lives saved by plastic knives  
It's naive, but make-believe  
We will never lose if we remove our shoes

It's hard to keep your mouth shut  
Harder still to make noise  
But we can't have the perfect 20/20 hindsight  
That our fate enjoys

So save me from a villainous imagination  
Deliver me from my friends  
And if I said something to make you mad  
I will take it back  
I will take it back