

# Facing New York, Paper Shepherd

Here is your blueprint  
now find a location  
somewhere beyond the lights of town  
laying foundation  
for permanent fencing  
without ever breaking ground

gathering livestock  
building an army  
teach all of them to be content  
nourish their daughters  
to control their fathers  
they won't even try to break the fence

all of this and you're asking him to pick a side  
draw a line in the dirt, close his eyes and decide  
rather live in rome  
than take the time to know  
what lies within his reach  
but he'll never get to see

and i'm so scared  
this time  
it feels like truth  
when someone's been lying about  
the news to me  
has never been so real  
when i can't think  
and i can't feel anything

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shepherd don't you see  
you can leave your herd at ease  
the sheep will never fly  
no they won't even try  
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the sheep will never fly  
no they won't even try  
no

can anybody hear me?  
well i'm screaming  
well i'm screaming  
can anybody hear me at all?  
well i'm screaming  
well i'm screaming  
yeah