

# Midnight Oil, Renaissance Man

Well I told you about the forest and trees and the chlorophyll green  
Yes I told you the birds will endure flutter wings dance on leaves  
Hold onto dreams, hold onto dreams tonight

Well I told you about the high pressure cell coming down on the breeze  
And I know that the things you can't see they are hard to believe  
Hold onto dreams, hold onto dreams tonight

A new world order has been formed  
Between the cheque book and the dawn  
A new renaissance man is born

Renaissance man are you ready  
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See what a world that you can make

Well I heard about the spirit of life is it flickering still  
Yes I heard that the dark bellied angel's come running up the hill  
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Smash and grab the women and child  
All the souls are growing wild  
Stripped so bare well the universe stares  
It's so close to home that we got to share with you  
So many genuine things surround you  
Wild weather man well it still confounds you  
Cast away the greed and death machine and bytes  
And abacus and lights and hold onto your dreams tonight

So you found a hard won friend  
To hold your hand and hold your head  
A new renaissance to defend  
Hold onto dreams, hold onto dreams tonight

Where are we going to be, in 3033  
What's spinning round your brain  
Are you a renaissance man or are you a renaissance woman  
If you jump out an angel will give you wings

(Moginie/Garrett/Rotsey)