

# Tocotronic, The New Strangeness

I was told the time had come  
And a strangeness had begun  
And everything that once was here  
All at once will disappear  
And before the morning breaks  
Many voices will be raised  
And though no one is certain yet  
Everyone is sure to fall in step

Well nobody knows when and how it will come  
And whether you win or become undone  
You want to be prepared  
You've put some money away  
And canceled the meeting on thursday  
You're ready and willed to lead a different life  
But at the moment it seems no direction is right  
It is never very easy from one day to the next  
You have to be sure that the dog is fed

And somewhere it has already begun  
Even where I may go you could still walk in the sun  
But then no one knew what it could be  
But there were already signs and here and there you could see  
It was not only in places that it appeared  
There were times of day when it was clear  
In the hours after the sun went down  
Change had come and it was all around  
If the truth be told we can not deny  
That what we used to hide from now we welcome inside  
And it was understood that best unconsciously  
That something's unfold and something's happening  
And only just now has it become  
Too much to ignore that something has begun  
The signs have been clear the time is here  
And now a strangeness has appeared

And I lie in bed and I have to admit  
I have a strong urge to turn around again  
Outside where the night blends with the daylight  
See things coming through and it concerns me too