

# 10,000 Maniacs, Once A City

Music by 10,000 Maniacs - Lyrics by Mary Ramsey & John Lombardo

This was once a city  
harmony a common theme  
but these complications  
now make life a bit uneasy  
hallowed buildings scrape the sky  
voices ride the airwaves  
once a city years gone by  
will they still be standing in the centuries ahead  
going underground little children hiding,  
bullets never meant for them  
must there be such bloodshed in our hearts, our homes, our heads?  
will I be walking, walking so free?  
this was a city once  
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harmony a common theme but these complications  
once a city, once a dream.