

# Counting Crows, Palisades Park

Somebody screaming on Jim Jeffries' dreams  
Explode into a black fist  
He falls to the floor  
He stares up at the sky  
And he may wish he knew why  
But you can't go back there no more

The future sounds so crazy  
We all heard that song before  
Tomorrow's a name that changed from yesterday to blame  
When a train just don't stop here anymore  
I got starry eyed  
On a coaster ride  
Andy said, "Man, I need a break from the world outside"

And these days my life just careens  
Through a pinball machine  
I could do so much better  
But I can't get off the tilt  
And there's a photograph on a TV, black and white  
And Andy says something to you  
Jack Johnson straddling Reno, Nevada like  
She says I could get myself sometimes, too

But out past the doorways  
Where we are sleeping  
Well, the white queen's creeping  
The time cat's beeping

Now I'm not breaking  
The train's just shaking  
I never made it here before  
And there's a wide mouth spinning the girls around  
Till they can't take it any more  
I used to dream in the dark, in Palisades Park  
Up over the cliffs and down among the spark  
It's a long life  
Been a long night  
But it's not what I was waiting for  
Everybody's seen the horses diving down the shore  
It's a miracle they don't make them anymore

So make up ladies  
Wake up baby  
You walked into the bar like some Saturday star  
Studs straight on spiked heels and needles and nerves  
And you're a downtown pride, fully amplified Clyde  
Gin-tied and Asian, but well preserved  
Remember Annie outside your bedroom window  
Saying, "Come on, let's drive across to the Palisades"  
Keep going till we hit Reno, Nevada  
I don't see it all that much these days

Still there are pages in back of the action stacks  
Where the white queen's creeping  
The time cat's beeping

The train's not breaking  
The track's just shaking  
I never made it here before  
And there's a sky rocket turning the world around  
Still I can't take it any more  
And you can carry that spark from Palisades Park  
Down over the cliffs and out into the dark

It's a long life  
For a long night  
But it's not what I was looking for  
Everybody dreams of horses flying 'round the shore  
It's a bad dream we're not having anymore

Man, have you seen Andy?  
Hey man, hey man  
Have you seen him around?  
Hey man, have you seen my Andy?  
Hey man, have you seen him have you seen her have you seen him have you seen her  
Have you seen Andy around?

Dressed up in a pirate vest  
All leathers and feathers and pearls  
Andy said, "Look at me, man, I'm cooking  
These hands are gonna figure out this whole world"  
He said, "Come outside  
Climb out your bedroom window  
Shimmy down the fire escape  
And say goodbye  
Come outside"  
Andy says, "I'm dressed up just like Edie  
Changing all the time  
My leopard spots to polka dots  
Say goodbye  
Come outside  
Where maybe we can move to California  
Just meet me at the subway  
And say goodbye  
Come outside  
The cops all think we're crazy  
If you steal, just get married  
To a girl who'll never know you  
And then say goodbye"

Hey man, have you seen Andy?  
I lost her in the cirque  
I was high as a kite  
On a lovely and white  
Man, you can lose anyone  
Hey hey man, have you seen Andy?  
I don't know where she's gone  
Real love outlives teenage lust  
We could get wet and it keeps us warm  
Love is like angel dust  
Lovely sometimes changes us

Sometimes we're not  
Have you been aching with trust or just  
Have you been waking yourself with lust  
Have you been making us up or just  
Taking us home

It's a long wait  
And a long life  
Cars frozen in flight  
All the traffic stops to stare  
At a crosswalk in Reno, Nevada  
Where nothing but air  
And a pair of gray paper wings  
Andy thinks, "I have got nothing to wear"  
We got nothing to wear  
We got nothing to wear  
We got nothing to wear

We got nothing to wear.