Elbow, Forget Myself

They're pacing Piccadilly in packs again And moaning for the mercy of a never come rain The sun's had enough and the simmering sky Has the heave and the hue of a woman on fire

Shop shutters rattle down and I'm cutting the crowd All scented and descending from the satellite towns The neon is graffiti singing make a new start So I look for a plot where I can bury my broken heart

No, I know I won't forget you But I'll forget myself, if the city will forgive me

The man on the door has a head like Mars Like a baby born to the doors of the bars And surrounded by steam with his folded arms He's got that urban genie thing going on

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