

# Rick Springfield, Life In A Northern Town

[Originally by The Dream Academy]

A Salvation Army band played  
And the children drank lemonade  
And the morning lasted all day,  
All day  
And through an open window came  
Like Sinatra in a younger day,  
Pushing the town away  
Ah -

[Chant:]  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Life in a northern town.

They sat on the stoney ground  
And he took a cigarette out  
And everyone else came down  
To listen.  
He said "In winter 1963  
It felt like the world would freeze  
With John F. Kennedy  
And the Beatles."

[Chant:]  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Life in a northern town.  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
All the work shut down.

The evening had turned to rain  
Watch the water roll down the drain,  
As we followed him down  
To the station  
And though he never would wave goodbye,  
You could see it written in his eyes  
As the train rolled out of sight  
Bye-bye.

[Chant:]  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Life in a northern town.  
Ah hey ma ma ma  
Life in a northern town.