

Ultravox, The Thin Wall

The sound is on the visions move
The image dance starts once again
They shuffle with a bovine grace and glide in syncopation
Just living lines from books we've read
With atmospheres of days gone by
With paper smiles
The screenplay calls a message for the nation

Chorus:

And those who sneer will fade and die
And those who laugh will surely fall
And those who know will always feel their backs against the thin wall
The thin wall

Thin wall

Grey men who speak of victory
Shed light upon their stolen life
They drive by night and act as if they're moved by unheard music
To step in time and play the part
With velvet voices smooth and cold
Their power games a game no more
And long the chance to use it

(Chorus)

And those who dance will spin and turn
And those who wait will wait no more
And those talk will hear the word
And those who sneer will fade and die
And those who laugh will surely fall
And those who know will always feel their backs against the thin wall

The thin wall

Thin wall

The thin wall (Repeat 3 times)

And those who dance

The thin wall

And those who talk

The thin wall

And those who sneer

The thin wall

And those who laugh

The thin wall

And those who know

The thin wall

And those who dance

The thin wall

And those who wait

The thin wall

And those who talk

(Fade)