

# I Love the World

## New Model Army

The roll of distant thunder breaks, the afternoon of silence wakes  
They hurry through from Petergate as if they know this dance  
In fury blind, I drive at night across the moors, the open roads  
Beneath the freezing starry skies, racing in some trance  
These cities are illusions of some triumph over Nature's laws  
We've seen the iron carcass rust and buildings topple into dust  
And as the waters rise, it seems we cling to all the rootless things  
The Christian lies, technology, while spirits scream and sing  
Oh God I love the world Well I never said I was a clever man but I know enough to understand  
That the endless leaps and forward plans will someday have to cease  
You blind yourselves with comfort lies like lightning never strikes you twice  
And we laugh at your amazed surprise as the Ark begins to sink  
This temple that is built so well to separate us from ourselves  
Is a power grown beyond control, a will without a face  
And watching from outside I wish that I could wash my hands of this  
But we are locked together here, this bittersweet embrace  
Oh God I love the world  
And if one day the final fire explodes across the whitened sky  
I know you've said you'd rather die and make it over fast  
With courage from your bravest friends, waiting outside for the end  
With no bitterness but an innocence that I can't seem to grasp  
I know somehow I will survive - this fury just to stay alive  
So drunk with sickness, weak with pain, I can walk the hills one last time  
Scarred and smiling, dying slow, I'll scream to no one left at all  
I told you so, I told you so, I told you so . . .  
Oh God I love the world

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