

## **Jubilee Concert Blues**

Caught in a mediocre version of a reality  
Turn on the TV  
Pull off your mind

Tune into something trending in the middle  
Cash-tills  
Supermarkets  
Shopping trolley lives

Very average jobs on underpaid rat tins  
Give up your ghosts  
All your sweetly interests

Hung up on a rope with a hash-tag on the planet  
There it is  
There it goes  
Same thing tomorrow

Dressed up nothing fashion  
Spewed up on vitamins  
Go for a run  
Escape  
Give in to advertised

Versions of one's self projected by a lie  
That fairness is equality  
That there is a balance

And if you do the right thing  
The right things will happen  
Here's a hope  
Here's a dream  
Washing up an urban stream

Thousands of them floating as they swim for the shore  
They're sure we're going somewhere  
Rowing somewhere better

That tells the story of their struggle nevermore  
Always for an ending and never for beginnings  
To make sense of what can be true of a love  
That only exaltation to your higher cloud can bring

But in the end you know it's just the same as at the start  
For when it's over  
Just beginning  
Children in the wash are singing

As the pavement towards death makes a turn  
She burns what to her is a flame or a talisman  
Sent to the boat just to win one over  
Over the astronaut  
Over the night

Dark as a blackened space  
Dark as a sunken heart  
Dark as an overweight  
Beating pale hole

This soul is so covenant  
Unaturalised  
Reasoned with  
Magical or everyday you choose to be alive

To write as you feel it  
Not as you see it  
To elevate the meaning in the pale soul night

We're here to exaggerate  
Stipulate  
Discover that  
Everything is beauty  
Everybody is alive

With energy  
Philosophy  
Intelligence  
Conformity  
Loving  
Envy  
Passion  
A million into one

That tells the story of our struggle never ending  
Never for an ending and always for beginnings to  
Make sense of what can be true of Allah

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Glory