Peter Gabriel

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Collection
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And through the wire

I hear your voice

And through the wire.

I touch the power

And through the wire.

I see your face

It's through the wire.
And Through the Wire

Friday night you're sitting at home—

I'm tickling and clicking a metronome—

Prowling the water hole, I wait for the kill

Pressure's building over spill— And through the
Watch ma-ker stead-ies his del-i-cate hand
For

bar-be-cue par-ties on blood red sands

Caught in the strug-gle tight on the rod

Bring ou the devil to bring out the god
And through the
Driving 'round the city rings

Staring at the shape of things

I talk in pictures not in words

Overloaded with everything we said

Be careful where you tread

Watch the
And Through the Wire

wire!

and through the

wire you are secure

wire we can talk

wire we can walk

And through the
And Through the Wire

wire we're clinging like leaches And through the

wire we push our tailor made speeches And through the

wire we get so strange across the border And through the
When the night shows the signals grow on radios All the strange things they come and go like early warnings Strand-ed star-fish have no place to hide Still

waiting for the swollen Easter tide There's
Here Comes the Flood

A/B

no point in direction; we cannot even choose a side

I took the old track, the hollow shoulder across the water
On the tall cliffs they were

getting older, sons and daughters
The jaded under world was riding high

Waves of steel hurled metal at the sky
And
Here Comes the Flood

As the nail sunk in the cloud, the rain was warm and soaked the crowd.

Lord, here comes the flood. We'll say good-bye to flesh and blood.

If again the seas are silent in any still alive.

It'll be those who gave their land to survive. Drink up, dreamers, you're running dry.
Here Comes the Flood

When the flood calls, you have no home— you have no walls. In the thunder crash, you're a

thousand minds— within a flash. Don't be afraid— to cry at what you see. The

actors gone, there's only you and me. And

if we break— before the dawn, they'll use up what we used to be.
Moribund the Burgermeister

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Caught the chaos in the market square I don't know

what, I don't know why, but something's wrong down there Their bodies

twisting and turning in a thousand ways The eyes all
Moribund the Burgermeister

rolling round and round into a distant gaze
Ah, look at that

crowd! Some are jumping up in the air, say, "We're drowning in a torrent of blood!"

Others going down on their knees, seen a saviour coming out of the mud
Oh, this thing's outrageous; it's eating out my soul.

It's devastating law and order. I'm gonna lose control!

What can I do now to stop this plague spread by sight alone. Just a glimpse
and then a quiver then they shiver to the bone
Ah, look at them

Music keeps them quiet
no other way
Ah, close the

go!
Bun-de-schaft, you going daft?
Better seal off the castle grounds,

but none of us could find any cures

This is Moribund, the Burgermeister
Mother, please, is it just a disease
that has them breaking all my laws?
Somebody sent the subversive element; gonna chase it out of town.
Check if you can disconnect the effect and I'll go after the cause.

No one will tell what all this is about.

I will find out.
Moribund the Burgermeister

I will find

out

I will find

out
Looking down on empty streets
All she can see
Are the dreams all made solid
Are the dreams all made real

All of the buildings
All of those cars
Were once just a dream
In somebody's head
She
pictures the broken glass She pictures the steam She pictures a soul With no leak at the seam

Let's take the boat out Wait until darkness Let's take the boat out Wait until darkness

comes

No where in the corridors Of pale green and grey No where in the suburbs In the cold light of day
There in the midst of it So a-live and a-lone Words sup-port like bone Dream-ing of

Mercy Street
Wear your insides out Dream-ing of

In your Dad-dy’s arms a-gain Dream-ing of

Swear they moved that sign Dream-ing of
Mercy Street

In your Dad- dy's arms

Pulling out the papers From the drawers that slide smooth
Tugging at the dark- ness Word u- pon word Con-
C#m

fessing all the secret things
In the warm velvet box
To the priestess the doctor
He can handle the shocks

C#m

Dreaming of the tenderness
The tremble in the hips
Of kissing Mary's lips

C#m

Looking for mercy

C#m
Mercy Street

Mercy, mercy, looking for mercy

Mercy, mercy, looking for mercy

Mercy, mercy, looking for mercy

Anne, with her father, is out in the boat
Riding the water
Riding the waves of the sea

Mercy Street
Red Rain

5
C
D
C
D

Red storm
Red rain is coming down
Red rain

9
C
D
C
D

Red rain is pouring down
Pouring down all over me

13
E m
Em
B m/E

Red rain
Red rain is coming down
Red rain

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Well, I've seen them buried in a sheltered place in this

I am standing up at the water's edge in my

They tell you that this rain can sting, and look

They can't make a single sound as you

There is no blood around, see no

It can't be that cold, the ground is still

There is no blood around, see no

This place is so quiet, sensing that

This place is so quiet, sensing that
Red Rain

storm Red rain is com-ing down

Red rain

is pour-ing down

Pour-ing down all o-ver me

Red Rain
Red Rain

Em

Cmaj7/E

Oh

E

oh

Putting the

pressure on much harder now

To return again and again

Em

C/E

A m/E

Gain

Just let the red rainsplash you

Let the rain fall on your skin

I come to you,

Defenses down

With the trust of a child

Em
Red rain is coming down
Red rain
Red rain
Red rain
Red rain

is pouring down
Pouring down all over me
And I can't

watch any more
No more denial
It's so hard to lay down in all of this

Red rain is coming down
Red rain
Red Rain

Red rain is pouring down all over me I see it

Red rain is coming down Red rain

Red rain is pouring down all over me I'm bathing in it

Red rain coming down Red rain coming down
Red rain coming down all over me. I'm begging you Red rain.


In the red, red sea. Red rain.

All over me. Coming down. Over me.

I'm begging you. Over me.