

The Acceleration of Everything

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We are not quite what we used to be
Detached with increasing frequency

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There's a part of us that's getting lost

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We cannot touch the world around us

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It's all getting too much

Concrete and steel in this vast city

Urban sprawl inside of you and me

Disconnection nearly every day

Eating our insides away

It's all getting too much

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We forgot the names of the trees

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We used to know them on sight

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We can't see the stars in the sky

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Drowned out by

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Electric light

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Our brains aren't wired
For a digital life

Driving in the fast lane

Or living in a high rise

We can't cope with news 24

Distant families

And global wars

We're lost in crowds

With robots that think

The acceleration of everything

It's all getting too much

So close together but space in between

Trying to improve but losing the dream

Could we be in a better place

If we weren't trapped in this manic race

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Our bodies untuned
To takeaway meals
Extended hours
And online deals
We can't cope with luxury
Set against loss
And poverty
Ubiquitous phones
The endless ring
The acceleration of everything