

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

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