

## Life In A Northern Town

A Salvation Army band played  
And the children drunk lemonade  
And the morning lasted all day, all day  
And through an open window came  
Like Sinatra in a younger day  
Pushing the town away, ah

Hey ma ma ma hey da-naya  
Hey ma ma ma hey-y-yah  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma

They sat on the stony ground  
And he took a cigarette out  
And everyone else came down to listen  
He said, "In winter 1963  
It felt like the world would freeze  
With John F. Kennedy and The Beatles"

Hey ma ma ma hey da-naya  
Hey ma ma ma hey-y-yah  
Life in a northern town  
Hey ma ma ma ma

Hey ma ma ma ma  
Hey ma ma ma hey-y-yah  
All the work shut down  
Hey ma ma ma ma

The evening turned to rain  
Watched the water roll down the drain  
As we followed him down to the station  
And though he never would wave goodbye  
You could see it written in his eyes  
As the train rolled out of sight, bye-bye

Chorus