

**Lyrics to Monomania.**  
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**BRAVE NEW WORLD**

Oh brave new world, that has such people in it  
How can you wake up every day  
And shut your eyes to this?

Oh fine strong land, you give forth so many wonders  
How you can be so still,  
Turning only when you sleep?

Oh brave new world that holds all promise for us  
We have burned down your house and left you to bleed  
You're still and lifeless  
Your eyes are glazed and dead  
Oh brave new world that held us in such dread

Oh brave new world, your wonder and your glory  
Where do you think you left them  
When the lights went out?

Oh fine strong land, so many people on you,  
So many pairs of hands  
Getting what they can

Oh brave new world, you could have been gorgeous  
But you've been raped so many times  
You're sad and used  
Your heart is empty  
Your breast no longer feeds  
Who is going to help you off your knees?

Oh brave new world, I'd like to help you,  
But I think that I might be  
A little too late

Oh fine strong land, I think I'd have more fun  
Driving over your wounds

Choking the air you take

Oh brave new world, you offer us your beauty  
Your mystery and your grace

Fulfil all our needs

So we'll sell all you give us  
Eat and drink you dry  
Spend all your money  
And fuck you till you die.

**GLORIA**

As he sat and watched the world pass by,  
Sitting apart on the pavement,  
With his painted, jolly sign:  
"I am homeless, please help"

Why's he out here in the first place?  
It hurts me to stare at his tear-streaked face.

People walking by but he can't see their faces,  
Only their feet, their feet  
Has no-one got any hands  
To help this poor broken man off the street?

I can't think how to spare change for a man in shreds,

So I'll take his face home to haunt me in my bed.

Gloria!  
Look at God's creation, brother  
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**NOW IS NOT THE TIME**

Now is not the time for you to say  
How my chances got away  
I think I must have left the door ajar

Time, it always runs too fast to see  
How you get from A to B  
And so I just watch the distance

Heaven knows but keeps it to itself

Of the secrets locked inside myself  
Well maybe you can reach them

Now is not the time for you  
To say goodnight  
Now is not the time to push me  
From your sight  
Now is not the time for you  
To say goodnight  
Please be patient

Everyday I find is different  
Every place I wake, each face that I make  
Has been altered

I feel I swing between found and lost  
I don't know about the cost of simple things  
People feed me

I don't understand all your concerns  
I find troubles hit so hard they burn  
Then they leave if you let them

Now is not the time for you  
To say goodnight  
Oh and now is not the time to push me  
From your sight  
Oh and now is not the time for you  
To say goodnight  
Please be patient