

# Pompeii - Bastille (2013)

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## Sop

Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh eh -----

Oo – oo – oo – oo  
Oo – oo – ah – ah

And the walls kept tumbling down in the city that we love  
Great clouds roll over the hills bringing darkness from above.

*(But if you close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Ah-ah-aah  
Ah-ah-aah

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Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Ah-ah-aah  
Ah-ah-aah

Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh

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Oh oh where do we begin the rubble or our sin?  
And the walls kept tumbling down in the city that we love  
Great clouds roll over the hills bringing darkness from above.

*(But if you close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Ah-ah-aah  
Ah-ah-aah

*(Close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh -----

## Alto

Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh eh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh eh -----

I was left to my own devices  
Many days fell away with nothing to show

Oh oh oh-oh, oh oh oh oh-ho, oh oh oh oh-oh, oh oh oh oh-ho,  
Oh oh oh oh-oh, oh oh oh oh-ho, oh oh oh oh-oh, oh oh-----

*(But if you close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

We were caught up and lost in all of our vices  
In your pose as the dust settled around us.

Oh oh oh-oh, oh oh oh oh-ho, oh oh oh oh-oh, oh oh oh oh-ho  
Great clouds roll over the hills bringing darkness from above.

*(But if you close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh

Oh where do we begin the rubble or our sin?  
Oh oh where do we begin the rubble of our sin?  
Oh oh where do we begin the rubble of our sin?  
Oh oh where do we begin the rubble of our sin?

*(But if you close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?  
How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

*(Close your eyes)* Eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh  
Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh -----