

Pompeii - Bastille (2013)

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Tenor

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 -----

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

But if you close your eyes
Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?
And if you close your eyes
Does it almost feel like you've been here before?

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

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Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?
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Does it almost feel like you've been here before?

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

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Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?
And if you close your eyes
Does it almost feel like you've been here before?

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Close your eyes
Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?

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 -----

Bass

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 -----

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.

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Does it almost feel like nothing changed at all?
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Does it almost feel like you've been here before?

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How am I gonna be an optimist about this?

Oo – oo – oo – oo
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Eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh, eh eh-oh eh-oh

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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 -----