

# Missy Higgins, NYE

all the girls are drunk  
maybe so am I  
here beneath the old expressway  
I watch them walk on by  
all the harbour's humming  
gonna light the crackers soon  
I just wanna kiss you  
beneath the new year moon

all the junkie kids are tired  
every single taxi's hired  
say I'm moving slow  
that you wanna go  
but I don't wanna leave  
there's no need to feel so bad  
growing up can make you sad  
you won't be ignored  
all on board  
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mom and dad are in the backyard  
with Gladys Knight and her pips  
my little brother's in his bedroom  
with nicotine on his fingertips  
my big brother's downtown  
scaring girls and fighting surfies  
said I'd meet him in the donut kebab stand  
next to Colin Murphy

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I can hear the westies blow their horns  
desert boots dragging off the dunes  
downtown's got its own sound  
whistling through these rooms  
and the streets are full of action  
the burning signs are hanging high  
I just gotta get some traction  
let the light shoot through my eyes

all the punks are lighting fires  
drinking long necks in the park  
some girls swimming in the fountain  
singing Buzzcocks in the dark  
your sister always says she's lonely  
I stole a new year's kiss from her  
and there's a last train left the station  
every red light was a blur

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now all the junkie kids are high  
the train driver's getting tired  
moon is hanging low  
rays are rocking slow  
shut your eyes and breathe  
I don't know why you're feeling sad  
it's the best time that i ever had  
let me hold you tight,  
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tonight is new year's eve