

City Lights

On the outside looking in,
 Lights ablaze.
 Colorful flames on pins,
 Rainbow haze.
 Flooding the night sky,
 Light reigns.
 Embers learn to fly,
 Moonlight's bane.
 A sight to behold,
 As a bystander.
 Inside stories untold,
 No answer.
 The multicolored fires
 Don't burn,
 The city's dark choir,
 Voices of concern.

A discordant sound
 Off pitch
 A crescendo bound
 Found in a ditch
 A uniquely dull melody
 Flat noise
 Song fighting desperately
 Not to be destroyed
 A threnody not yet written
 Unheard
 Roams 'round madness stricken

Hymn blurred.

Sickening sour notes,
 Mistakes.
 Disguised and rewrote,
 Betrayed.
 A false masterpiece noticed,
 But unexplored.
 Vivid lights steal the focus...

Darkness ignored.

