

# Arcade Fire, Sprawl II (Mountains Beyond Mountains)

They heard me singing and they told me to stop  
Quit these pretentious things and just punch the clock  
These days my life, I feel it has no purpose  
But late at night the feelings swim to the surface

'Cause on the surface the city lights shine  
They're calling at me, come and find your kind  
Sometimes I wonder if the world's so small  
That we can never get away from the sprawl

Living in the sprawl  
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I need the darkness, someone please cut the lights

We rode our bikes to the nearest park  
Sat under the swings and kissed in the dark  
You shield my eyes from the police lights  
We run away, but we don't know why

Black river, your city lights shine  
They're screaming at us, "We don't need your kind"  
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