

# Garland Jeffreys, Coney Island Winter

Vanity strikes  
Humility speaks  
Insanity lives on the edge of the streets  
This is a story, it happens every day  
Politicians kiss my ass  
Your promises they break like glass  
Royalty looks down  
Me, I want to kiss the ground  
Twenty-two stops to the city  
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Freezin' cold no time to weep  
Boardwalk's dead on a midnight creep  
It's colder than a polar bear  
But I don't care

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Woman walks down the street  
Tears come rollin' down her face  
Frozen on her cheeks  
Steeplechase, no time to waste  
Heaven blessed, heaven sent  
Hark the angels, can't pay the rent  
Jobs are gone, they came and went  
All the money has been spent  
All the games are broken down  
Rust is fallin' to the ground  
They say they're going to fix this town  
Straight from City Hall

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Last stop off for the Iron Horse  
Ride shuts down on a winter course  
Round and round, round and round  
On the Ferris Wheel comes to a stop  
Standin' on Mermaid and Surf  
Shutters have been shut  
Colder than a knife that cut  
Streets of summer  
Coney Island strut  
I'm on a mission of my own  
Don't wanna die on stage  
With a microphone in my hand

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