

# When the Stars Come Out

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[Verse 1]

I was lookin' for a change of scene  
You were lookin' at a magazine  
It was red carpets and limousines  
And the grass seemed so much greener  
All we wanted was to get there fast  
So we packed up everything we had  
Runnin' on hope and a tank of gas  
Like dreams ain't just for dreamers

[Pre-Chorus]

We couldn't wait to leave that life behind  
And try to find salvation in that city limit sign

[Chorus]

And one of those L.A. nights  
When the stars come out  
Oh, the stars come out  
And shine  
And they burn so bright  
They drown the downtown lights  
When the stars come out  
Oh, when the stars come out

[Verse 2]

Everybody's somebody, someday  
Everybody's got a part to play  
Everybody's tryin' to find a way  
To say what needs sayin'  
Everybody's got a friend of a friend  
Somebody that can get you in  
Beggin' angels for a sin  
In a game that we're all playin'

[Pre-Chorus]

You and I, we're gamblers holdin' cards that we can't see  
And I'm bettin' on you, and you're bettin' on me

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Down on the freeway, the sun is out of sight  
And I got a feelin' tonight might be the night  
Yeah, tonight might be the night

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

When the stars come out, ohh  
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