

Palisades Park  
Counting Crows

Intro - Piano & Horn  
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**G# C# A# A# C# G#**

**C# G#** x 2

**C# G#**

Somebody screamed and all of Jim Jeffries dreams

**F#**

Explode into a black fist, he falls to the floor

**C# G#**

He stares up at the sky and he may wish he knew why

**F#**

But you can't go back there no more

**A#**

Future sounds so crazy

**G#**

We've all heard that song before

**A#**

Tomorrow's the name we change from yesterday to blame

**G#**

When the train just don't stop here anymore

**C# G#**

I got starry-eyed on the coaster ride

**F#**

Andy says, man I need a break from the world outside

**C# G#**

These days my life just careens through a pinball machine

**F#**

I could do so much better but I can't get off the tilt

**A#**

And there's a photograph on the TV

**G#**

Black and white and Andy says something to you

**A#**

Jack Johnson straddling Reno, Nevada like

**G#**

She says, I forget myself sometimes too

**A#**

Out past the doorways where we are sleeping

**D#**

Well, the white queens creep

And the Tom cats peep

*Chorus*

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**C#**

Now I m not breaking,

**D#**

The train s just shaking,

**G#**

**C#**

I never made it here before,

**C#**

**D#**

There s a white mouse spinning the girls around,

**G#**

**C#**

Til they can t take it anymore

**C#**

I used to dream in the dark

**D#**

of Palisades park

**G#**

Up over the cliffs and

**C#**

down among the sparks

**C#**

It s a long life

**D#**

Full of long nights

**A#**

**D#**

**C#**

But it was not what I was waiting for

**F#**

**F**

**A#**

Everybody s seen the horses diving down the shore

**F**

**A#**

It s a miracle they don t make them anymore.

**G#**

So make up ladies, wake up baby

**C# G#**

You walked into the bar like some Saturday star

**F#**

Stud-straight on spiked heels and needles and nerves,

**C# G#**

You re a down town pride, fully amplified Clyde,

**F#**

Gin-tight and aging but well-preserved,

**A#**

Remember Andy outside your bedroom window,

**G#**

Saying come on, let s drive across to the Palisades

**A#**

Keep going til we hit Reno, Nevada

**G#**

I don t see Andy all that much these days,

**A#**

Still there are pages in back,

Of the action stacks

**D#**

Where, the white queens creep

And the Tom cats peep and...

**C#**

Now the trains not braking,

**D#**

The track s just shaking,

**G#**

I never made it here before,

**C#**

**D#**

And there s a sky rocket turning the world around,

**G#**

**C#**

Til I can t take it anymore

**C#**

You can carry that spark

**D#**

from Palisades park

**G#**

**C#**

Down over the cliffs and out into the dark

**C#**

It s a long life

**D#**

Full of long nights

**A#**

**D#**

**C#**

But it was not what I was looking for

**F#**

**F**

**A#**

Everybody dreams of horses flying round the shore

**F**

**A#**

It s a bad dream we re not having anymore

**G#**

Man,

**A#**

Have you seen Andy?

**G#**

Hey man hey man!

**A#**

Have you seen him around?

**G#**

Hey man!

**A#**

Have you seen my my my my my my my Andy?

**G#**

Have you seen him? x 4 Hey!

**A#**

Have you seen Andy around?

**G#**

Dressed up in our pirate best

**A#**

All leathers and feather and pearls

**D#**

Andy said, look at me man, I m cooking these hands could

**G#**

Finger up this whole world

**D#**

He said, come outside

**D#**

Climb out your bedroom window

**C#**

Shimmy down the fire escape and say good-bye

**D#**

Come outside

**A#**

Andy says, I m dressed up just like Edie

**G#**

Changing all the time my leopard spots to polka dots and say good-bye

**D#**

Come outside

**A#**

Well maybe we could move to California

**C#**

Just meet me at the subway and say good-bye

**D#**

Come outside

**A#**

The cops all think we re crazy

If you stay you ll just get married

**G#**

To a girl who ll never know you and then say good-bye

**G#**

Hey man, have you seen Andy?

**A#**

I lost her in the sun

**C#**

I was high as a kite on lovely and white

**G#**

Man, you could lose anyone

**G#**

Hey hey man, have you seen Andy?

**A#**

I don't know where she's gone

**C#**

But real love outlives teenage lust

**G#**

We could get wet and it keeps us warm

**D#**

Love is like angel dust

Lovely sometimes changes us

**G#**

...sometimes not

**D#**

Have you been aching to trust or just...?

**A#**

Have you been waking yourself with lust...?

**C#**

**A#**

Have you been making us up or just taking us home?

**G#**

It's a long wait

**C# G#**

At a long light

**C# G#**

Cars frozen in flight

**C# G#**

All the traffic stops to stare

**A#**

At a crosswalk in Reno, Nevada

**C#**

Wearing nothing but air

**A#**

And a pair of grey paper wings

**C#**

Andy thinks, man, I have got nothing to wear

**A#**

We got nothing new and

**C#**

We got nothing to wear

**C#**

We got nothing to wear

**C#**

**G#**

We got nothing to wear