

# CITY OF LIGHT

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**"On Friday, November 13 2015 Islamic State terrorists murdered 130 people in Paris. 89 were attending a rock concert at the Bataclan Cafe, originally a theatre. In tribute to victims and defiance, the citizens of Paris filled its streets. Singer Maude Harcheb's affirming of Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite inspired these lyrics."**

**Come go** with me to the City of Light  
People at play on a Friday night  
Cafes alive with laughter and fun  
Music and dancing's already begun

Just then out of nowhere there comes a loud scream  
Your blood runs as cold as a deep icy stream  
Bullets resound in streets and in squares  
Drowning out music and wakening fear

They scorn all music, they scorn all fun  
They scorn all love, they worship guns  
They try to break us, they shoot to kill  
I don't get it at all, the blood they spill

They're programmed in death and unholy war  
Led to believe that it's worth dying for  
But though we feel danger we always can see  
We shall overcome and keep on being free

If they would break the country they must break you and me  
For we are born to love liberty  
Being free can't be wrong, they can't murder our songs  
The path to peace is love but we must be strong

People are dying, we must not give in  
Don't lock yourself down, we can't let them win  
We are the future of our country  
We are the future of a world that's free

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