

Belle and Sebastian

I Want the World to Stop

A m - D m - / C - E - / 4 x

I want the world to stop (I want the world to stop)

Give me the morning (give me the understanding)

I want the world to stop (I want the world to stop)

Give me the morning, give me the afternoon

The night, the night

A m - D m - / C - E - / 1st / 2nd / A m - A - /

Let me step out of my shell

That's wrapped in sheets of milky / winter disorder

Let me feel the air again, / the talk of friends

The mind of someone / *my equal*

D m - G - / C - E - / A m - - - /

1st / 2nd / 3rd / A m G F E /

I want the world to stop . . . [Chorus]

Tinseltown has followed me from Tinseltown to

Grey adorable city by the docks

Girls will walk in moving air

The sun hangs low, the girls don't care

As they paint themselves at dusk

D m - G - / C - E - / A m - - - /

1st / 2nd / 3rd / A m G F E /

A m G F E / D m C B m E / A m D m C E

I want the world to stop . . . [Chorus]

Towns' and cities' populations up and grow
The workers move to the suburbs
In between I watch and go
I run alongside rush hour traffic
A prayer for every car

D m - G - / C - E - / A m - - - /
1st / 2nd / 3rd / A m G F E /

[Bass part]

I want the world to stop . . . [Chorus]

I want to write a message to you
Every day at ten o'clock in the evening
Yellow pearl my city is
This is your art
This is your Balzac, your Brookside, and your Bach

D m - G - / C - E - / A m - - - /
1st / 2nd / 3rd / A m G F E /

A m G F E / D m C B m E / A m D m C E