

Roger Did The Smart Thing

He's reluctant to commit
Body to body it works but
He's reluctant to commit
It's just too much risk

Riding on a subway train under fluorescent lights
Watching the stations flashing by
He's getting off at Broadway and 49th
A bag of dance clothes on his back
If the road of excess leads to wisdom
Roger's not headed that way
He's never one to give in to temptation
When it's just easier to look away, look away

But when he dances it's like gravity releases him
He's floating back to an earlier time, a more primitive energy
He's in his body not his mind
But not alone, it's like the crowd has fused together into a single entity
Sharing the ecstasy
The pounding of the drums, the glow of faces in the night

But now it's 4am he's putting on a dry shirt, for the ride home

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It's all that he could do
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He pretended that he never knew

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It came so easily
Roger did the smart thing
He pretended that he didn't see

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