

Intro: 'Star Flight' (abridged) - FONDSince1971

"The nightly trips back and forth from home to Ocean Way Recording Studios on Sunset Boulevard were scenes out of a Fellini movie. Burt Bacharach, driving his old clunker, made the trip through the underbelly of Hollywood ever scarier. I never knew when the car might break down. This song, written with David Foster, is directly related to that sense of dread. But optimism ultimately wins out in this tune." - ND

I'M ALIVE
NEIL DIAMOND

To take a walk,
You can hardly breathe the air
Look around,
It's a hard life everywhere
People talk,
But they never really care
On the street
There's a feeling of despair

But every day
There's a brand new baby born
And every day
Got the sun to keep you warm
And it's alright
Yeah, it's gonna be okay

I'm alive
And I don't want to hear no words of doom
If it's love you need,
I've got the room
It's a simple thing
That it came to me when I found you
I'm alive
I'm alive

Every night
On the streets of Hollywood
Pretty girls
Come to give you something good
Love for sale,
It's a lonely town at night
For a heart misunderstood

Look around,
There's a flower on every street
Look around,
Hey, it's growing at your feet, every day
You gonna hear me say

I'm alive
I wanna take all that life has got to give
All I need is your love to share it with
I've got love
And love is all I really need to give
I'm alive

Every day
There's a brand new baby born
Every day
There's the sun to keep you warm
And it's alright
Yeah it's gonna be okay

I'm alive
I wanna take all that life has got to give
All I need is your love to share it with
I got love and love is all I really need to give
I'm alive
Yeah, I'm alive, yeah
I'm alive

Neil Diamond 1982
'Star Flight' & 'I'm Alive' - Album: Heartlight