

The Days Of Pearly Spencer - Marc Almond version

VERSE 1:

[Am] A tenement, a dirty street
[Em] Walked and worn by shoeless feet
[Am] Inside it's long and so complete
[C] Watched by a shivering [G] sun
[Am] Old eyes in a small child's face
[Em] Watching as the shadows race
[Am] Through walls and cracks and leave no trace
[C] And daylight's brightness [G] shuns

CHORUS (Sung as if through a megaphone)

[Dm] [Em]
[Em] The days of Pearly [Am] Spencer
[Am] A-a-a-ah... [Dm]
[Em] The race is almost [Am] run

VERSE 2:

[Am] Nose pressed hard on frosted glass
[Em] Gazing as the swollen mass
[Am] On concrete fields where grows no grass
[C] Stumbles blindly [G] on
[Am] Iron trees smother the air
[Em] But withering they stand and stare
[Am] Through eyes that neither know nor care
[C] Where the grass is [G] gone

CHORUS (Sung as if through a megaphone)

[Dm] [Em]
[Em] The days of Pearly [Am] Spencer
[Am] A-a-a-ah... [Dm]
[Em] The race is almost [Am] run

VERSE 3:

[Am] Pearly where's your milk white skin
[Em] What's that stubble on your chin?
[Am] It's buried in the rot gut gin
[C] You played and lost not [G] won
[Am] You played a house that can't be beat
[Em] Now look your head's bowed in defeat
[Am] You walked too far along the street
[C] Where only rats can [G] run

CHORUS (Sung as if through a megaphone)

[Dm] [Em]

[Em] The days of Pearly [Am] Spencer

[Am] A-a-a-ah... [Dm]

[Em] The race is almost [Am] run

CHORUS (Sung as if through a megaphone)

[Dm] [Em]

[Em] The days of Pearly [Am] Spencer

[Am] A-a-a-ah... [Dm]

[Em] The race is almost [Am] run

VERSE 4 (As a Ballad)

[Am] A tenement, a dirty street

[Em] Remember worn and shoeless feet

[Am] Remember how you stood to beat

[C] The way your life had gone

[Am] So Pearly don't you shed more tears

[Em] For those best forgotten years

[Am] Those tenements are memories

[C] Of where you've risen [G] from

CHORUS (still as a Ballad. No distortion)

[Dm] [Em]

[Em] The days of Pearly [Am] Spencer

[Am] A-a-a-ah... [Dm]

[Em] The race is almost [A/D] won. [A]