

Carnival - Natalie Merchant - F#m

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[Intro]

F#m F#m E E D D F#m F#m [2x]
F#m F#m E E

[Verse 1]

F#m F#m E E
Well I've walked these streets a virtual stage it seemed to me.
D D F#m F#m
Make-up on their faces, actors took their place next to me.
F#m F#m E E
Well I've walked these streets in a Carnival of sites to see.
D D F#m F#m
All the cheap thrill seekers; vendors and the dealers they crowded around me

[Chorus]

A A
Have I been blind
E E
Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind
D D
Hypnotized, Mesmerized
F#m F#m
By what my eyes have seen

[Verse 2]

F#m F#m E E
I've walked these streets in a spectacle of wealth and poverty
D D F#m F#m
In the diamond market the scarlet welcome carpet that they've just rolled out for me.
F#m F#m E E
And I've walked these streets in the madhouse asylum they can be
D D F#m F#m
where a wild eyed misfit profit traffic island stopped and he raved of saving me.

[Chorus 1]

A A
Have I been blind
E E
Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind
D D
Hypnotized, Mesmerized
F#m F#m
By what my eyes have seen

[Chorus 2]

A A
Have I been wrong
E E
Have I been wise to shut my eyes and play along
D D
Hypnotized, Paralyzed
F#m
By what my eyes have found,

[Bridge]

D E E
By what my eyes have seen

[Instrumental]

F#m F#m E E D D F#m F#m
What they've seen
F#m F#m E E D D F#m F#m

[Chorus]

A E D D
Have I been blind, have I been lost
A E D D
Have I been wrong, have I been wise, have I been strong
A E
Have I been? Hypnotized, Mesmerized
D D
By what my eyes have found
F#m D E E
In that great street carnival

[Chorus]

A E D D
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A E D D
Have I been wrong, have I been wise, have I been strong
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Have I been? Hypnotized, Mesmerized
D D
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[Close]

F#m
In that Carnival