**Carnival.**

**Natalie Merchant.**

CAPO 2

==INTRO==

Em D C Em

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==VERSE==

Em D

Well I've walked these streets a virtual stage it seemed to me.

C Em

Make-up on their faces, actors took their place next to me.

Em D

Well I've walked these streets in a Carnival of sites to see.

C Em

All the cheap thrill seekers; the vendors and the dealers they crowded around me

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==CHORUS==

G

Have I been blind

D

Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind

C

Hypnotized, Mesmerized

Em

By what my eyes have seen

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==VERSE==

Em D

I've walked these streets in a spectacle of wealth and poverty

C Em

In the diamond market the scarlet welcome carpet that they've just rolled out for me.

Em D

And I've walked these streets in the madhouse asylum they can be

C Em

where a wild eyed misfit profit on a traffic island stopped and he raved of saving me.

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==CHORUS==

G

Have I been blind

D

Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind

C

Hypnotized, Mesmerized

Em

By what my eyes have seen

G

Have I been wrong

D

Have I been wise to shut my eyes and play along

C

Hypnotized, Paralyzed

Em

By what my eyes have found,

C D

By what my eyes have seen

Em

What they've seen

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==INSTRUMENTAL==

Em D C Em (x2)

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==CHORUS 2/OUTRO==

G D C

Have I been blind, have I been lost

G D C

Have I been wrong, have I been wise, have I been strong

Have I been?

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G D

Hypnotized, Mesmerized

C

By what my eyes have found

Em C D

In that great street carnival

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G D C

Have I been blind, have I been lost

G D C

Have I been wrong, have I been wise, have I been strong

Have I been?

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G D

Hypnotized, Mesmerized

C

By what my eyes have found

Em C D

In that great street carnival

Em

In that Carnival