

Skateaway Lyrics

Artist (Band): Dire Straits

I seen a girl on a one-way corridor  
Stealin' down a wrong-way street  
For all the world like an urban toreador  
She had wheels on her feet - on her feet  
Well the cars do the usual dances  
Same old cruise and the curbside crawl  
But the rollergirl - she's takin' chances  
Just love to see her take them on

No fears, alone at night - she's sailing through the crowd  
In her ears the phones are tight and the music's playin' loud

Hallelujah - here she comes - Queen Roller Ball  
Enchante - what can I say? Carry on  
You know she used to have to wait around  
She used to be the lonely one  
But now that she been skatin' around town  
She's the only one

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She gets rock n roll, from the rock n roll station  
In a rock n roll dream  
She's making movies on location  
She don't know what it means  
And the music make her wanna be the story  
And the story was whatever was the song - what it was  
Rollergirl - don't worry  
DJ play the movies - all night long

She tortures taxi drivers just for fun  
She like to read their lips  
Says: "Toro, toro, taxi - see 'ya tomorrow my son - "  
She just let a big truck graze her hip  
She got her own world in the city - yeah!  
Ain't that true - Lord I know -  
She got her own world in the city  
The city's bein' so... rude to her

Slippin' and a-slidin'  
Yeah, life's a roller ball  
Slippin' and a-slidin'  
Skateaway - that's all  
Skateaway  
Shala shalay, hey hey, skateaway  
She's singin' shala shalay, hey hey  
Skateaway