

# Flight of the Rat

## Deep Purple

Spread the word around  
The rat is leaving town  
Message is a song  
The misery is gone  
Yes it is Once I had a dream  
To sing before the queen  
She didn't want to know  
She wouldn't see the show What a fright  
I couldn't do it right  
Oh, what a night  
What a night Mystic demons fly  
All above the sky  
Memories of a clown  
The saddest show in town, yeah When I was seventeen  
My mother said to me  
Careful what you touch  
Shouldn't touch too much I blew my mind  
She was so kind  
I could have cried In my mind I had to find  
A kind of new way  
Of being, oh, so cool  
Like a blue blooded  
Well studded English fool Speak about the past  
Times are changing fast  
Once I was so weak  
I couldn't even speak  
Not a word Shaking out a curse  
Nothing could be worse  
Walking through the door  
Who could ask for more Now I'm free  
And I can see  
That I am me  
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Yes I am me Please stay away

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