

# State of the Nation

## New Order

You can walk or you can run  
You don't have to be someone  
I went on a summer cruise  
Upon an ocean born to lose My brother said that he was dead  
I saw his face and shook my head  
Can you see where we can't be  
We're losing our blood in the sea 'Cause it's the state of the nation  
(State of the nation)  
That's holding our salvation  
Yes, it's the state of the nation  
(State of the nation)  
That's holding our salvation Oh, the state of the nation  
(State of the nation)  
Is causing deprivation  
Oh, the state of the nation  
(State of the nation)  
Is causing deprivation From my home I traveled far  
I drove in my stolen car  
When it broke down, I kissed the ground  
'Cause I don't kiss when you're around I don't find that I have been  
The portrait of an only son  
If that's the case, then who could tell  
Where my story had begun? 'Cause it's the state of the nation  
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That's holding our salvation  
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That's holding our salvation Yes, it's the state of the nation  
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That's causing deprivation  
Oh, the state of the nation  
(State of the nation)  
That's causing deprivation State of the nation  
State of the nation  
State of the nation Even now, I'm all alone  
Behind a wall that's made of stone  
I think about where we have been  
And all the sights that could be seen I know it all could be worthwhile  
If only I could force a smile

Now we turn our backs to the sea  
The shame of the nation we'll never be 'Cause it's the state of the nation  
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