

# King Rat

## Modest Mouse

Well, well, well, well  
We spun like birds on fire  
Right down towards the residence  
And I, I took all that I desired  
Even crooks have to pay the rent  
We swam like rats on fire  
Right, right down the reservoir  
We took all that we could carry  
But we tried to carry more  
And you know, you know, you know it all went wrong  
And you know, you know, you know it was all wrong  
We choked on street tap water  
Well, I'm going to have to try the real thing  
I took your laugh by the collar  
And it knew not to swing  
Any time I tried an honest job  
Well, the till had a hole in it  
We laughed about paying rent  
'Cause the county jails they're free  
And you know, you know, you know it all went wrong  
And you know, you know, you know it was all wrong  
Deep water, deep water, senseless denial  
I went down like a rag doll as you would, child  
Well, deep water, deep water, senseless denial  
I went down like a rag doll as you would, child  
Oh, lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky me again  
I said it looks it's time to use my feet again  
Well, I just spent my last one hundred dollars

God, I'll pay my bill again  
Oh, I don't care  
Oh, I just don't care  
Deep water, deep water, senseless denial  
I went down like a rag doll shaken and shy  
Deep water, deep water, senseless denial  
I went down like a burned out rag of a child  
Well, King Rat has me on his list again  
I can never be on the fence again  
I found out it's all loud open like an organ and it

Talk, talk, talk, talk again  
He promised me that when I cheated him  
But I could open my eye, well  
Lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky  
Lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky me again  
Deep water, deep water, senseless denial  
I got fed like a fish full of open smiles  
Blue water, deep water, senseless denial  
I got fed like a fish on the cardboard smiles  
Well, well  
What do you have to say for yourself?  
I said well, well, well  
I said well, well, well, well, well  
Lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky me again  
I hardly knew I should use my feet again  
What do you have to say for yourself?  
What do you have to say for yourself?

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