

# Second Nature

## Rush

A memo to a higher office  
Open letter to the powers that be  
To a God, a king, a head of state  
A captain of industry  
To the movers and the shakers  
Can't everybody see? It ought to be second nature  
I mean, the places where we live  
Let's talk about this sensibly  
We're not insensitive  
I know progress has no patience  
But something's got to give I know you're different, you know I'm the same  
We're both too busy to be taking the blame  
I'd like some changes but you don't have the time  
We can't go on thinking, it's a victimless crime  
No one is blameless but we're all without shame  
We fight the fire while we're feeding the flames Folks have got to make choices  
And choices got to have voices  
Folks are basically decent  
Conventional wisdom would say  
But we read about the exceptions  
In the papers every day It ought to be second nature  
At least, that's what I feel  
Now I lay me down in dreamland  
I know perfect's not for real  
I thought we might get closer  
But I'm ready to make a deal Today is different, and tomorrow the same  
It's hard to take the world, the way that it came  
Too many rapids, keep us sweeping along  
Too many captains, keep on steering us wrong  
It's hard to take the heat, it's hard to lay blame  
To fight the fire while we're feeding the flames It ought to be second nature  
At least, that's what I feel  
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