

# Modest Mouse, King Rat

(laughs)  
I love this shit.

Well!  
Well!  
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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 and ha-ha  
We laughed about paying rent  
Because 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  
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 like I've got 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, how 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 rag doll rat 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  
This senseless denial  
I got fed like a fish, full of open smiles  
Blue water, deep water  
Oh, 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!

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?