## Living On A Thin Line

Words & Music: Ray Davies

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All the stories we've been told of kings and days of old.
But there's no England, now. (There's no England, now.)
All the wars that were won and lost
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Somehow don't seem to matter very much, anymore.
All the lies we were told. (All the lies we were told.)
                                                                   C
All the lives of the people running round and castles that burned.
Now, I see change but inside we're the same as we ever were.
                                                                 D
Living on a thin line, oohh, tell me now what are we supposed to do?
Living on a thin line, oohh, tell me now what are we supposed to do?
Living on a thin line, living this way, each day's a dream.
What am I, what are we supposed to do?
Living on a thin line, oohh, tell me now what are we supposed to do?
Now another century nearly gone (gone, gone)
What are we gonna leave for the young?
What we couldn't do, or what we wouldn't do,
It's a crime but does it matter?
Does it matter much, does it matter much to you?
Does it ever really matter? Yes, it really really matters!
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| Living on a thin line, oohh<br>D C G | n, tell me now what are we supposed to do? D |
| Living on a thin line, ooh           | , tell me now what are we supposed to do?    |
| F                                    | i Em   |
| Then another leader says, b          | reak their hearts and break some heads       |
| G                                    | F Am   |
| Is there nothing we can say          | _  |
| Am C                                 | ı C  |
| Blame the future on the pas          | st, always lost in bloody guts               |
| And when they're gone it's           | me & you                                     |
| D C 0                                | i D  |
| Living on a thin line, oohh<br>D C G | n, tell me now what are we supposed to do?   |
| Living on a thin line, ooh           | n, tell me now what are we supposed to do?   |
| D F C                                | D D  |
| Living on a thin line ooooh          | nh   |