

Showdown

Roger Hodgson

Am

Well there s crying in the kitchen
and there s fighting on the street
And there s cocaine in the schoolyard
yet my heart don t miss a beat

A

Am

I can t let go, no he can t let go

Am

And the preacher s on the telly
and he s handing me the phone
Got an ulcer in his belly and a torment in his soul

A

Am

He can t let go, no he can t let go

Fm

A

Dm

Everybody wants a contribution

Fm

A

Dm

Telling me they ve got the best solution

Fm

A

Dm

No one wants the carousel to slowdown

Fm

A

Dm

Seems to me we re heading for a showdown

(**Am A Am**)

Am

And there s poison in the water
And there s holes up in the sky
And the children keep on asking
Is the planet going to die?

A

Am

We must let go, we must let go

A

Dm

A

Dm

Got to get fired - it s going to get hot

A

We ve got to take it higher,

Fm

give it everything we got

A

oh - oh

Am

Oh - oh, you never know,

Am

Oh! Way to go!

(Pausa)

(**Am A Am**)

Fm

A

Dm

Everybody s talking revolution

Fm

A

Dm

Politicians offer no solution

Fm

A

Dm

No one seems to want to face the lowdown

Fm

A

Dm

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Am

For a Showdown

A

For a Showdown

Am

For a Showdown

(**Am A**)

Fm

A

Dm

No one wants the carousel to slowdown

Fm

A

Dm

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