

London Traffic
The Jam

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LONDON TRAFFIC
(Bruce Foxton)

From the LP This Is The Modern World

This is the main riff of the song:

A

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A (with main riff x2)

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London traffic - state of confusion

London traffic - blocking the streets

London traffic - going nowhere

London traffic - polluting our air

D A G A
Drive round London in a car, don t really want to go far.

D A G A Asus4 A
So many cars fill the streets, wonder why we bother at all.

D A
London traffic is a problem

D G A
London traffic too many cars

G A
One way systems look very neat

G A Asus4 A
Coloured signs direct the streets

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A
(main riff x2)
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D **A** **C** **G**
No-one knows the answer, no-one seems to care,
D **A** **C** **G** **A** **Asus4 A**
Take a look at the city, take the traffic elsewhere.

E **B** **E** **A** **B**
Leave the city free from traffic, give the place a chance to survive.
A **B** **A** **B**
Dirt and filth cover London, give it a chance to breathe again.

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A (main riff x1)

A (main riff x2)
London traffic, London traffic, London traffic, London traffic

A