

Living On A Thin Line
The Kinks

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LIVING ON A THIN LINE- The Kinks

D C G
All the stories we ve been told of kings and days of old
D F C
But there s no England now (there s no England now)
D
All the wars that were won and lost
C G D F C
Somehow don t seem to matter very much anymore
D
All the lies we were told (all the lies we were told)
C G D F C
All the lives of the people running round and castles that burned
D C G D
Now I see change but inside we re the same as we ever were

D C G D
Living on a thin line ooohh tell me now what are we supposed to do?
D C G D
Living on a thin line ooohh tell me now what are we supposed to do?
D C G
Living on a thin line, living this way, each day s a dream
D
What am I, what are we supposed to do?
D C G D
Living on a thin line, ooohh tell me now what are we supposed to do?

C G D
Now another century nearly gone (gone, gone)
C G D
What are we gonna leave for the young?
C G D
What we couldn t do, or what we wouldn t do, disappoint but does it matter?
C G
Does it matter much, does it matter much to you?
D
Does it ever really matter? Yes, it really really matters!

Living on a thin line ooohh tell me now what are we supposed to do?

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F **G** **Em**
Then another (leave us cents), break their hearts and break some heads

G **F** **Am**
Is there nothing we can say or do?

Am **G** **C**
Blame the future on the past, always lost in bloody guts

D
And when they re gone it tears you

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D **F** **C** **D**
Living on a thin line ooohh

NOTE: I m not sure of all the words, especially the leave us cents part.

(from Word of Mouth, 1984)

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