

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 oooohh tell me now what are we supposed to do?  
D C G D  
Living on a thin line oooohh 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, oooohh 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!  
  
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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 oooohh

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