

## Vanity

New Model Army

I'll teach you everything that I know now, Eddie  
If you really want to take the time  
But don't expect to get answers to anything, Eddie  
There is just one thing I've learned  
Through everything that I've done and tried  
Everything I have justified  
It's all vanity, all vanity - we try to have control  
It's all vanity, all vanity 'cause Chaos rules it all

I always drive like a madman, Eddie  
But you'll soon get used to that  
I believe if you're moving fast enough, Eddie  
You don't ever have to watch your back  
I choose solid ground to make my stands  
I stay off the streets at closing time  
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Remember how it was out at Bunglass  
We climbed up to the peak and stood against the rocks  
The photographs came - you couldn't see us  
We were lost against the mountains like specks of dust  
And the mirror never lies, it's just these foolish eyes  
And we all see what we want to see  
What we need to see, what we have to see  
And so will you do just the same one day, Eddie  
I've been to that place a thousand times  
Looked over the edge so many times  
Wanted to jump a thousand times

Well we talk about saving the world now, Eddie  
It's our vanity gone mad  
She'll survive us all perfectly well  
When we're all long buried and dead  
Clever monkeys with technology  
Barely out of the caves and the trees  
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Eddie now let it go . . .  
I turn my head away from here  
Down towards the rolling seas again  
I kneel and worship where I can  
The ground comes swirling up and through these veins . . .