

# Everybody Wants to Rule the World

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Welcome to your life  
There's no turning back  
Even while sleep  
We will find you  
Acting on your best behaviour  
Turn your back on mother nature  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
It's my own design  
It's my own remorse  
Help me to decide  
Help make the most  
Of freedom and of pleasure  
Nothing ever lasts forever  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
There's a room where the light won't find you  
Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down  
When they do I'll be right behind you  
So glad we've almost made it  
So sad they had fade it  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
I can't stand this indecision  
Married with a lack of vision  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
Say that you'll never never never need it  
One headline why believe it?  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
All for freedom and for pleasure  
Nothing ever lasts forever  
Everybody wants to rule the world