

No Hopers, Jokers and Rogues

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Leave all your furrows in the fields where they lie
Your factories and offices; kiss them all goodbye
Have a little faith in the dream maker in the sky
There's glory in believing him and it's all in the beholder's eye.

Chorus

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Turn off your engines and slow down your wheels
Suddenly your master plan loses its appeal
Everybody knows that this reality's not real
So raise a glass to all things past and celebrate how good it feels.

Chorus

Awash on the sea of our own vanity
We should rejoice in our individuality
Though it's gale force: let's steer a course: for sanity.

Chorus x2