

FLIGHT OF THE RAT

Album: Deep Purple in Rock

Written and performed by: Deep Purple (Blackmore/Gillian/Glover/Lord/Paice)

A A A A G D <-- Chord Progression 1 (CP1)

Spread the word around

A A A A G D

The rat is leaving town

A A A A G D

The message is a song

A A A A G D

The misery is gone

(CP1)

Once I had a dream

To sing before the queen

She didn't want to know

She wouldn't see the show

E E E E D A <-- Chord Progression 2 (CP2)

What a fright

E E E E D A

I couldn't do it right

E E E E D A

Oh what a night

Riff A:

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e-----  
b-----3-2h3h4/5-----  
g-----2---0-4-0-4-----  
d-----2---0-4-0-4---0-----  
a-0-4---0-----  
E-----
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(CP1)

Mystic demons fly

All about the sk

With memories of a clown

The saddest show in town

(CP1)

When I was seventeen

Me mother said to me

Be careful what you touch

You shouldn't take so much

(CP2)

I blew my mind

She was so kind

I could have cried

B B B B A G# <--Chord Progression 3 (CP3)

In my mind

B B B B A G#

I had to find

B B B B A G#

A kind of new way

B B B B A G#

Of being oh so cool

B B B B A G#

Like a blue blooded

B B B B A G#

Well studded

B B B B A G#

English fool

(Solo)

(CP1)

Speak about the past

Times are changing fast
Once I was so weak
I couldn't even speak

(CP1)
Shaking put a curse
Nothing could be worse
Walking through the door
Who could ask for more

(CP2)
Now I'm free
And I can see
That I am me

(CP1)
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(CP1)
Shaking out a curse
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(CP2)
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Please stay away