

## David Byrne "What A Day That Was"

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What A Day That Was  
Well, I'm dressed up so nice  
An' I'm doin' my best  
Yes I'm startin' over..  
Startin' over in another place

Lemme tell you a story  
Big chief with a golden crown  
He's got rings on his fingers  
And then he walks up, up to the throne

He's makin' shapes with his hands  
An' don't you dare sit down  
Now don't you dare sit back  
And don't you dare speak up!

And on the first day, we had everything we could  
hold  
Ooh and then we let it fall  
And on the second day, there was nothing else left  
to do  
Ooh what a day that was.

There are 50,000 beggars  
Roaming in the streets  
They have lost all their possessions  
They have nothing left to eat

Down come the bolts of lightning  
Now an electrical storm  
Starts a chain reaction  
Go pull a fire alarm

I'm dreaming of a city  
It was my own invention  
And I put the wheels in motion  
A time for big decisions

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Ooh and then we let it fall

And on the second day, there was nothing else left  
to do  
Ooh what a day that was.

Oh a day that was  
Ooh that's the way it goes  
There's a million ways- to get things done  
Three's a million ways- to make things work out.

Well I'm going right through  
And the light came down  
Well they're roundin' 'em up  
from all over town

They're movin' forward and back  
They're movin' backwards and front  
And they're enjoying themselves  
Moving in ev'ry direction

So if you feel like you're in a whirlpool  
You feel like going home  
And if you feel like talking to someone  
Who knows the difference between right and wrong

And on the first day, we had everything we could  
hold  
Ooh and then we let it fall  
And on the second day, there was nothing else left  
to do  
Ooh what a day that was.  
We're go(in') boom boom boom That's the way we live  
And in a great big room and That's the way we live.

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