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### "Shangri-La"

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Did you ever get the feeling  
That the truth is less revealing  
Than a downright lie?  
And did you think your head was hip  
To certain things it's not equipped  
To qualify?

All day long the sky is blue  
And everyone says "How'dya do?"  
In Shangri-la  
Everyday's a perfect day  
And you can go your own sweet way in  
Shangri-la

In Shangri-la, in Shangri-la  
You can be whoever you are  
In Shangri-la

Investment with a good return  
Provides the means through which we earn  
Our daily bread  
Insisting on an equal cut  
Some people even bust a gut  
To stay ahead

All day long the sky is blue from the Shangri-La video  
And no one has a lot to do  
In Shangri-la

In Shangri-la (in Shangri-la!)  
In Shangri-la (in Shangri-la!)  
You can be whoever you are  
In Shangri-la

(Roll up! Roll up! This way! )

It's a strange world we live in  
But surely we're forgiven  
If we don't know where to turn  
With paradise for hire  
On the back streets of desire

We all live and learn

All day long the sky is blue  
And everyone's in love with you  
In Shangri-la  
Lovers dance and children sing  
And everybody does their thing in  
Shangri-la

In Shangri-la (in Shangri-la)  
In Shangri-la (In Shangri-la!)  
You can be whoever you are  
In Shangri-la ha ha ha  
In Shangri-la (in Shangri-la)  
In Shangri-la (in Shangri-la!)  
You can be whoever you are  
In Shangri-la ahahahahhhhhh

All together now, one two three...

Lah dee doo dah  
Lah dee dah  
Here we are  
In Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(isn't it nice?)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la (woo!)  
(it's such a happy place to be!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(Looove life!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(who really needs reality?)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah

Here we are in Shangri-la  
(S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(a word about the cruelty to the kangaroo.) (Oh, sorry!)  
(toothpaste)  
(oompa oompa, stick it up your jumpa)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah (oh, lah dee dah!)  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(Yes we are the slaves of freedom!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah (Oooh!)  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(We're freee-eeeeee to be whoever we are!)  
(All right, let's hear it for all the celebrities!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(Whoever we are in Shangri-la!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah (Lah lah dee dah!)  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(My name is Joe Public...) (Whoo! there's a lah dee dah!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah (oh, come on, Jimmy!)  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(I'm sure you all know me!)

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah, lah dee dah  
Here we are in Shangri-la  
(S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)

Lah dee doo dah (la la la la la la)  
Lah dee dah (la la la la la la la la)  
Here we are  
In Shangri-la (S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A-Lay!)

Lah dee doo dah (S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)

Lah dee dah  
Here we are (S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)  
In Shangri-la  
(here we are, here we are!)

Lah dee doo dah (S-H-A-N-G-R-I-L-A)  
Lah dee dah  
Here we are (L-E-X-I-C-O-G-R-A-P-H-E-R)  
In Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah (Lexicographer!?!...)  
Lah dee dah (...sorry folks!)  
Here we are  
In Shangri-la

Lah dee doo dah  
Lah dee dah  
Here we are  
In Shangri-la (a word of no more than three syllables!)

Lah dee doo dah  
Lah dee dah...

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