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"The Banality Of Evil"

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I've got me a badge
A bright shiny badge
I'm painting the crest in yellow and blue

I've got me a club
An exclusive club
It doesn't include a place for you

Heyâ€¦..hello neighbour
Heyâ€¦..hello neighbour, right you are

It's in the way that you walk
All of the changes, all the mistakes
In the demands you constantly make

It's in the way that you grieve
All of the loss
You don't know when you're better off
Or at what cost
You've got it good

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Benevolent mother
Smother the child
The benefactors are in denial

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Heyâ€¦..hello neighbour, right you are

There was a time
Not so long ago
I was master of everything I surveyed
Yes, there was a time
We did it my way
We'll do things my way

Benevolent mother
Smother the child
The perpetrators are in denial

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King of the castle
Room at the top
Off with their heads
Chop 'em off

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Heyâ€¦..hello neighbour

I don't believe in what you believe
You skin is filthy
And your gods don't look like god to me

But I want to touch you
Now that isn't right
No, that can't be right
But I want to touch you
You're leading me on I know it

Heyâ€¦!

King of the castle
More room at the top
All sorts allowed
Now the gloves are off

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