

## Fred Dagg

### "We Don't Know How Lucky We Are"

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At the dawn of the day, in the great Southern Ocean  
Where the world's greatest fish was being landed  
And the boat they were pulling it into was sinking  
And the sea was quite lumpy, and the weather was foul  
And the bloke with the map was as pissed as an owl  
And the boys called out "Maui, ya clown, let it go"  
In the noise he reached down for his grandmother's  
Jawbone  
And he winked at his mates and he said  
"Boys, we don't know how lucky we are"  
"I have a feeling I have stumbled on something  
Substantial."

We don't know how lucky we are  
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I was speaking to a mate of mine, just the other day  
A bloke called Bruce Bayliss who, lives up our way  
He's been round the world on an 8th army do for a  
year,  
More or less  
I said "Describe the global position, Bruce"  
He said "Fred, it's a mess.  
We don't know how lucky we are in this country.

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There's a guy I know who lives in town

I see him about once a year I suppose  
He's had a coronary since Easter  
He's got a haemorrhage in his ear  
He went bankrupt a couple of weeks back  
And now his wife's left him too  
I said "You're looking hot mate, You're looking clear,  
What are ya gonna do?"  
He said "We don't know how lucky we are

To live in this joint mate"

We don't know how lucky we are  
We don't know how lucky we are

So when things are looking really bad  
And you're thinking of giving it a way  
Remember, New Zealand's a cracker  
And I reckon come what may  
If things get appallingly bad  
And we're all under constant attack  
Remember, we want to see good clean ball  
And for god's sakes, feed your backs

We don't how fortunate we are to have that place  
We don't know how propitious are the circumstances.

We don't know how lucky we are, mate  
We don't know how lucky we are  
We don't know how lucky we are, get it right  
We just don't realise how fortunate we are  
We have no idea, the luck, we possess, collectively  
We just don't know how lucky we all are.  
Full stop.

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