

## **Morrison Van**

### **"Mechanical Bliss"**

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Mechanical bliss is striking me for what I believe in  
A ribbon on the line, and getting in and getting out  
Huh, huh, huh ..... huh, huh huh  
Was not like this

No, mechanical bliss was not like this at all  
The ribbon on the line, and getting in and getting out  
was not like this  
Was not like this, was not like this

Caruthers and Smith said that they couldn't come at all  
They said that their backs were up against the wall  
And getting in and getting out was not like this  
Was not like this, was not like this

But a flash of the list, the flick of a switch  
A flick of a switch, you gave me a kiss, I couldn't resist  
No oooooooooooooooooo mechanical bliss

Now Ponsonby-Smith said he really didn't care  
About Neville and Chippy who really wasn't there  
And getting in and getting out was not like this  
Was not like this

He's out in the sun, he's sucking his thumb  
He's talking to hum Ahhhhhhhh mechanical bliss

Mechanical bliss will not like this, mechanical bliss was  
not like this at all  
The ribbon on the line and getting in and getting out  
was not like this  
Was never, never like this

I couldn't resist the flash of the list  
A flick of the switch, the lisp  
He talked in a lisp  
You gave me a kiss,  
You talked in a lisp  
You talked in a liiiiii eh eh eh sp  
Mechanical bliss

Oh, no, no, no, no, no,  
Nah, nah, nah, nah nah  
Dah, da , dah, dah, dah, dah do  
SCAT!

Dah, da , dah, dah, dah, dah do

O.K. Chaps, stiff upper lip!

Notes from Denis Healy:

This song was officially released as the B-side to Joyous Sound. These lyrics were transcribed by ear by myself for someone who had difficulty with the language. While I think that they are pretty much right, some improvements might be made by others. This is sung in a posh upper class accent (which might help explain the words!)

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