

## No Mirror, No Shadow

New Model Army

It's hard to talk to people who remember what I say  
I guess I need an amnesiac priest or something  
Or a stranger on a long bus journey to somewhere far away  
One day the desert will cover all the earth  
With only the wind to sing in the silence  
All my secrets buried forever in the blown dust

It seems so simple but they just don't get it  
I meant what I said at the time that I said it  
Nothing is ever meant to last  
I want no mirror, I want no shadow  
I want my follies to have no echo  
Only the ties to hold on fast

Nobody has their consciences clean  
Loyalty in the end will be enough  
This family thicker than blood  
The way we grew together, roots twisted together  
And everybody thinks what they shouldn't think  
Everybody does what they shouldn't do  
Everybody wants what they shouldn't want  
Hold on to me and I'll hold on to you

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We spread our mischief with a little glint in the eye  
Where there is war we like to bring peace  
Where there is peace we want to bring war  
Seduce the priests and break it all  
But don't ask me to remember

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