Missed The Boat- Modest Mouse

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[D] While we're on the subject, could we change the subject now? I was [G] knocking on your ear's door, but you were always out [D] Looking towards the future, we were begging for the past Well, we [G] know we had the good things, but those never seemed to last Oh, please just [D] last



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[D] Everyone's unhappy, everyone's ashamed
Well we [G] all just got caught looking, at somebody else's page
[D] Well, nothing ever went quite exactly as we planned
Our ideas [G] held no water, but we used them like a dam



[D] Oh, and we [A] carried it all so [G] well

As if we got a new position

[D] Oh, and I'll [A] laugh all the way to [G] $\,$ hell

Saying, "Yes, this is a fine promotion"

[D] Oh, and I'll [F#m] laugh all the way to [G] hell (GGAABmBm) (GGGGAA)



- [D] Of course everyone goes crazy over such and such and such
- [G] We made ourselves a pillar, but we just used it as a crutch
- [D] We were certainly uncertain, at least I'm pretty sure I am
- **[G]** Well, we didn't need the water, but we just built that good goddamn



[D] Oh, and I [A] know this of [G] myself

I'd assume as much for other people

[D] Oh, and I [A] know this of [G] myself

We've listened more to life's end gong

[D] Than the [F#m] sound of life's sweet [G] bells (GGAABmBm) (GGGGAA)



[D] Was it ever worth it?

Was there all that much to gain?

[G] Well, we knew we'd missed the boat

And we'd already missed the plane

[D] We didn't read the invite

We just danced at our own wake

[G] All our favorites were playing

So we could shake, shake, shake, shake, shake

- [D] Tiny curtains open and we heard the tiny clap of little hands
- [G] A tiny man would tell a little joke and get a tiny laugh from all the folks
- [D] Sitting, drifting around in bubbles and thinking it was us that carried them
- [G] When we finally got it figured out that we had truly missed the boat

[D] Oh, and we [A] carried it all so [G] well

As if we got a new position

[D] Oh, and we [A] owned all the tools [G] ourselves

But not the skills to make a shelf with

[D] Oh, what [F#m] useless tools [G] ourselves