

Eve Of Destruction

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[D] [Dsus4] [D] [Dsus4]

The [D] Eastern world, it [G] is ex-[A7]plodin'
[D] Violence flarin' [G], bullets [A] loadin'
You're [D] old enough to kill, but [G] not for [A] votin'
You [D] don't believe in war, but [G] what's that gun you're
[A] totin'?

And [D] even the Jordan River has, [G] bodies [A] floatin'

CHORUS

But you [D] tell me, [G] over and [A] over and [D6] over
again my [Bm7] friend

Ah, you [G] don't believe, we're [A] on the Eve of Des-
[D]truction [D] [Dsus4] [D] [Dsus4] [G] [A]

[D] Don't you understand what I'm [G] tryin' to [A] say?
[D] Can't you feel the fears that I'm [G] feelin' [A] today?
If the [D] button is pushed there's no [G] running a-[A]way
There'll be [D] no one to save with the [G] world in a [A] grave
Take a [D] look around you boy, it's [G] bound to scare you [A] boy

REPEAT CHORUS

My [D] blood's so mad, feels [G] like coagu-[A7]latin'
[D] I'm sittin' here, [G] just contem-[A] platin'
[D] Can't twist the truth it [G] knows no regu-[A]lation
[D] Handful of Senators don't [G] pass legis-[A]lation
[D] and Marches alone, can't [G] bring inte-[D]gration,
When [D] human respect is, [G] disinter-[D]gratin'
[D] This whole crazy world is [G] just too frus-[A]tratin'.

REPEAT CHORUS

[D] Think of all the hate there [G] is in Red [A7] China
Then [D] take a look around to [G] Selma, Ala-[A]bama
[D] You may leave here, for [G] four days in [A] space
But [D] when you return, it's the [G] same old [A] place
The [D] pounding of the drums, the [G] pride and dis-[A]grace
You can [D] bury your dead, but don't [G] leave a [A] trace,
[D] Hate your next door neighbour but [G] don't forget to [A] say grace

But you [D] tell me,

REPEAT CHORUS

