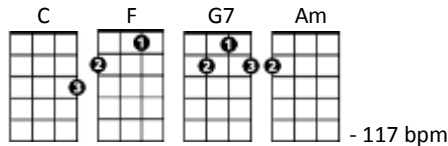


Eve of Destruction

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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[C] The Eastern world it [F] is exp[G7]loidin'
[C] Violence flarin' and [F] bullets [G7] loadin'
You're [C] old enough to kill [F] but not for [G7] votin'
You [C] don't believe in war but [F] what's that gun you're [G7] totin'
And [C] even the Jordan River has [F] bodies [G7] floatin'

Chorus:

But you [C] tell me [F] over and [G7] over and [C] over again my [Am] friend
You [F] don't believe we're [G7] on the Eve of De[C]struction

[C] Don't you understand what I'm [F] tryin' to [G7] say
[C] Can't you feel the fear that I'm [F] feelin' to[G7]day
If the [C] button is pushed there's no [F] running a[G7]way
There'll be [C] no one to save with the [F] world in a [G7] grave
Take a [C] look around you boy it's [F] bound to scare you [G7] boy

Chorus

But you [C] tell me [F] over and [G7] over and [C] over again my [Am] friend
You [F] don't believe we're [G7] on the Eve of De[C]struction

[C] My blood's so mad feels like [F] coagu[G7]latin'
[C] I'm sittin' here just [F] contem[G7]platin'
You [C] can't twist the truth it knows [F] no regu[G7]lation
And a [C] handful of Senators don't [F] pass legis[G7]lation
[C] Marches alone can't [F] bring inte[G7]gration
When [C] human respect is [F] disinte[G7]gratin'
This [C] whole crazy world is [F] just too frust[G7]ratin'

Chorus

But you [C] tell me [F] over and [G7] over and [C] over again my [Am] friend
You [F] don't believe we're [G7] on the Eve of De[C]struction

[C] Think of all the hate there [F] is in Red [G7] China
Then [C] take a look around to [F] Selma Ala[G7]bama
You may [C] leave here for [F] four days in [G7]space
But [C] when you return it's the [F] same old [G7] place
The [C] pounding drums the [F] pride and dis[G7]grace
You can [C] bury your dead but [F] don't leave a [G7] trace
[C] Hate your next door neighbour but don't [F] forget to say [G7]grace

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