

Eve Of Destruction

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[Verse]

D G A7 D G A
The Eastern world it is explodin , violence flarin and bullets loadin ,
D G A
You re old enough to kill, but not for votin ,
D G A
You don t believe in war, but s what s that gun you re totin ?
D G A
And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin
D G A D Bm
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

[Chorus]

G A D G A
Ah, you don t believe we re on the Eve of Destruction.

[Verse]

D G A D G
A
Don t you understand what I m tryin to say? Can t you feel the fear that I m
feelin today?
D G A
If the button is pushed there s no running away,
D G A
There ll be no one to save with the world in a grave.
D G A
Take a look around you boy, it s bound to scare you boy,
D G A D Bm
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

[Chorus]

G A D G A
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[Verse]

D G A7 D G A
My blood s so mad feels like coagulatin , I m sittin here just contemplatin
D G A D
G A
You can t twist the truth it knows no regulation, and a handful of Senators don
t pass legislation.
D G A D G A
Marches alone can t bring integration, when human respect is disintegratin .

D G A
This whole crazy world is just too frustratin .

D G A D Bm
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

[Chorus]

G A D G A
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[Verse]

D G A7 D G
A
Think of all the hate there is in Red China, then take a look around to Selma,
Alabama!

D G A D G
A
You may leave here for four days in space, But when you return, it s the same
old place.

D G A D G
A
The pounding drums, the pride and disgrace, you can bury your dead, but don t
leave a trace,

D G A
Hate your next door neighbor, but don t forget to say grace.

D G A D Bm
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

[Chorus]

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