

Its A Rockin World
Joe Strummer

JOE STRUMMER " IT'S A ROCKIN' WORLD

It s not a very well known Strummer song, but I really like it. It is not a Mescaleros song as it seems to get said a lot. The guys in this once off collaboration actually include Flea and Tom Morello. I m sure no-one cares but I thought I d throw it out there anyway. The future is unwritten.

A F# D E
Well it s a rockin world, make no mistake about
A F# D E
It s a shockin world, could be what s so great about it
A F# D E A
It s a rockin world, there ain t nothing fake about it
A F# D E
Whoa whoa, now welcome to this Earth bro
A F# D E
Whoa whoa, we re tryin to find an answer
A F# D E A E
Whoa whoa, we got a surface module and a belly-dancer

D G D G
On a sidewalk surf, a boy is tryin to show a girl what he is worth
D G A
Both arms in plaster, but he s still gonna
D E
Go right up and ask her

A F# D E
Why is love magnetic is it, biological?
A F# D E
Why is it frenetic is it astrophysiological?
A F# D E
It s an epidemic, there s nothing logically
A E
Logical, logical, logical

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DGDG
DGAD

A F# D E

Now why do babies cry? I asked the crow today

A **F#** **D** **E**
but all he did was fly And he took the cynic way

A **F#** **D** **E** **A**
The laws of chaos, left us all in disarray

A **F#** **D** **E**
Now take the bumblebee, a lousy rotten bum

A **F#** **D** **E**
Not a shred of money just a lazy buzzin hum

A **F#** **D** **E** **A**
He takes all our honey and it s the Garden of Eden that s got to pay
E
that s who...

D **G**
Earth probe, back to base

D **G**
Can t make no head or no tail of this place

D **G** **A** **D** **E**
Earth probe we re returning back to base, ase

A **F#** **D** **E**
Can we be notified when, love comes of age

A **F#** **D** **E**
Does a cell divide in the - in the initial phase

A **F#** **D** **E** **A**
It s all codified in the - DNA stage

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A **F#** **D** **E** **A**
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Finish with a couple of stabs on the **A**