

**Big Bad World One**  
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This is the first tab I have ever submitted, enjoy!

Chords

**E/A** x02100  
**Amaj7** x02120  
**Em** 022000  
**D** xx0232  
**G** 3x0033  
**G/F** xx3033  
**G/E** xx2033  
**G/Eb** xx1033  
**Cadd9** x32033  
**G/B** x20033  
**Asus4** x02230  
C#m7b5 x4545x  
**Cm** x35443  
**C** x32010  
**Am** x02210  
**Bb** x1333x  
C(alt) x3555x

Intro | **E/A Amaj7** | **E/A Amaj7** |

Verse 1

**E/A** **Em**  
All alone by the table of food  
**D** **G** **D**  
in my wrinkled suit and my borrowed tie  
**E/A** **Em**  
Only thinking of something to say  
**D** **G** **D**  
in the moment after the girl goes by  
**G** **G/F** **G/E** **G/Eb**  
Everyone else is having fun or else pretending to  
**G** **G/F** **G/E** **G/Eb**  
I eat another crudite

Chorus

**Cadd9** **G/B**  
I quit, I m done  
**Asus4** **D**  
cause I don t think it s gonna turn out OK  
**Cadd9** **G/B**  
It s no fair and it s no fun  
**Asus4** **D**  
If every time it s gonna end the same way:

C#m7b5 Cm G  
Me: zero, Big bad world: one

Verse 2

**E/A** **Em**  
At the office we re all having cake  
**D G D**  
cause it s someone s birthday I don t know who  
**E/A** **Em**  
Get my plate and I m scanning the room  
**D G D**  
and the only seat is right next to you  
**G G/F G/E G/Eb**  
I get the nod, the tiny smile that doesn t come with teeth  
**G G/F G/E G/Eb**  
Maybe you don t know who I am

Chorus

**Cadd9 G/B**  
I quit, I m done  
**Asus4 D**  
cause I don t think it s gonna turn out OK  
**Cadd9 G/B**  
It s no fair and it s no fun  
**Asus4 D**  
If every time it s gonna end the same way:  
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Bridge

**C G**  
Staying in-side lying in bed  
**Am Em**  
Noticing something that s not there  
**C G**  
Follow my heart, follow my head  
**Bb C(alt) E/A**  
I ll follow anything that might get me somewhere

Re-Intro: |**E/A Amaj7**|**E/A Amaj7**|

Verse 3

**E/A** **Em**  
Catch her eye when she s pouring my coffee  
**D G D**  
and search my head for an opening line  
**E/A** **Em**  
But I see by the look on her face  
**D G D**  
if I keep my mouth shut I ll save some time  
**G G/F G/E G/Eb**

What if the best that I can be just isn't good enough?

**G**                    **G/F**                    **G/E**    **G/Eb**

Isn't it better not to know?

Chorus

**Cadd9**            **G/B**

I quit, I'm done

**Asus4**

**D**

cause I don't think it's gonna turn out OK

**Cadd9**

**G/B**

It's no fair and it's no fun

**Asus4**

**D**

If every time it's gonna end the same way:

**C#m7b5**            **Cm**

Me: zero, Big bad world: one