

Its The End Of The World As We Know It
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IT S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT (AND I FEEL FINE)

(lyrics from official lyric sheet)

[Verse]

G **Cmaj7**
That s great, it starts with an earthquake,
G **Cmaj7**
birds and snakes, an aeroplane - Lenny Bruce is not afraid.
G
Eye of a hurricane, listen to yourself churn
Cmaj7
world serves its own needs, don t misserve your own needs.
G
Feed it up a knock, speed, grunt no, strength no.
Cmaj7
Ladder structure clatter with fear of height, down height.
Bb
Wire in a fire, represent the seven games
Am
in a government for hire and a combat site.

G **Cmaj7**
Left her, wasn t coming in a hurry with the furies breathing down your neck.
G
Team by team reporters baffled, trump, tethered crop.
Cmaj7
Look at that low plane! Fine then.
G **Cmaj7**
Uh oh, overflow, population, common group, but it ll do.

Save yourself, serve yourself.
G
World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed.
Cmaj7
Tell me with the rapture and the reverent in the right - right.
Bb **Am**
You vitriolic, patriotic, slam, fight, bright light, feeling pretty psyched.

[Chorus]

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G Dsus2 Am C
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[Verse]

G
Six o clock - TV hour. Don t get caught in foreign tower.

Cmaj7
Slash and burn, return, listen to yourself churn.

G
Lock him in uniform and book burning, blood letting.

Cmaj7
Every motive escalate. Automotive incinerate.

G
Light a candle, light a motive. Step down, step down.

Cmaj7
Watch a heel crush, crush.

G
Uh oh, this means no fear - cavalier. Renegade and steer clear!

Cmaj7
A tournament, a tournament, a tournament of lies.

Bb Am
Offer me solutions, offer me alternatives and I decline.

[Chorus]

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G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G F
I feel fine

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[Bridge]

G
The other night I tripped a nice continental drift divide.

Cmaj7
Mount St. Edelite. Leonard Bernstein.

G
Leonid Breshnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs.

Cmaj7
Birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom!

Bb Am

You symbiotic, patriotic, slam, but neck, right? Right.

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