

What's the frequency, Kenneth?

R.E.M.

Intro: | D A | G | D A | G | (the A chord is just played once)

A D Bm G A D A G

What s the frequency, Kenneth? is your Benzedrine, uh-huh

A D Bm G A D Bm E

I was brain-dead, locked out, numb, not up to speed

G A

I thought I d pegged you an idiot s dream

G A

Tunnel vision from the outsider s screen

D A D G A A G A

I never understood the frequency, uh-huh

D A D G A A G A D

You wore our expectations like an armored suit, uh-huh

A D Bm G A D A *Fill1 G

I d studied your cartoons, radio, music, tv, movies, magazines

A D Bm G A D Bm *Fill2 E

Richard said, Withdrawal in disgust is not the same as apathy

G A

A smile like the cartoon, tooth for a tooth

G A

You said that irony was the shackles of youth

D A D G A A G A

You wore a shirt of violent green, uh-huh

D A D G A A G A

I never understood the frequency, uh-huh

Chords over solo: Bm A (x3)

A A G A

Solo:

(grad. release)

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----7-----|
G|---7b---(7)---(7)---6---|---6---4---7---4---4---4---|
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|
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(grad. bend)

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|---4---7b---(7)---4---|---7b---7---|
D|---7---|---7---|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|
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e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----7--	-----	---7-	-----
G	-----4---4---7-----	--4---7h6---7--	-----4--	-9b----(9)--7-----
D	--7-----	-----	-----	-----9--(9)7-
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

e	-----	-----	-
B	-----	-----8b---	-
G	-----	-----7b---	-
D	--5-----7b--(7)--	-----	-
A	-----	-----	-
E	-----	-----	-

A	D	Bm	G	A	D	A	*Fill1	G
What s the frequency, Kenneth? is your Benzedrine, uh-huh								
A	D	Bm	G	A	D	Bm	*Fill2	E
Butterfly decal, rearview mirror, dogging the scene								
G	A							
You smile like the cartoon, tooth for a tooth								
G	A							
You said that irony was the shackles of youth								
D	A	D	G	A	A	G	A	
You wore a shirt of violent green, uh-huh								
D	A	D	G	A	A	G	A	
I never understood the frequency, uh-huh								
D	A	D	G	A	A			
You wore our expectations like an armored suit, uh-huh								
G	A							
I couldn t understand								
D	A	D	G	A	A			
You said that irony was the shackles of youth, uh-huh								
G	A							
I couldn t understand								
D	A	D	G	A	A			
You wore a shirt of violent green, uh-huh								
G	A							
I couldn t understand								
D	A	D	G	A	A	G	A	
I never understood, don t fuck with me, uh-huh								
End on D.								

Fill 1:

e	-----
B	-----
G	----9b---(9)-----
D	-----7---
A	-----
E	-----

Fill 2:

e	-----
B	-----

G|-----
D|-----5h4-----
A|-----7---
E|-----

Rhythm Fill 1:
w/ amp tremolo

e|-----
B|-----
G|-----2-----
D|-----2-----
A|-----0-----
E|-----