

We Are 1980
Said the Whale

Me and Ben played this together on the ukulele and he told me he was impressed--this is exactly how he plays it. I m not sure which capo will transpose from Uke to guitar, so just experiment with these chords.

E

Lean back into the wind

C G

Itâ€™s an empty cold outside

E

I sent you back just the smoothest rock I could find

C G

Accompanied by just a couple of words came to mind

E

Itâ€™s an old concept

Sending letters again

C G

Well thought out, rehearsed and written in pen

E

Paperless here is a thing of the past

C G

Iâ€™m cutting down trees and using up gas

A C

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

G

B7

E

And information passing right through our skin and bones.... oh

E

Spot on with my content for the lesser known

C E

In spite of all of the rules of my own

That I break up in stride

C

Ignoring my front, back

G

Ignoring my left and my right

E

Itâ€™s my moral compass

And itâ€™s easy to find

C G

Well thought out, intentionally left behind

E

Itâ€™s regrettable, yes

But how could I ever sleep at night?

C

G

Knowing I had rules and knowing I had to abide

A

C

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

G

B7

And information passing right through our skin and bones

C

Itâ€™s the information age

G

D

Of lesser consequence to the silence

C

The information age

G

D

Of fountain pens and real stationary

C

The information age

G

D

Of lesser consequence to the silence

C

The information age

Em

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C

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G

We are 1980

C

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E