

**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**

We are 1980

**E**