

**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.

**F**  
Lean back into the wind

**C#** **G#**  
Itâ€™s an empty cold outside

**F**  
I sent you back just the smoothest rock I could find

**C#** **G#**  
Accompanied by just a couple of words came to mind

**F**  
Itâ€™s an old concept

Sending letters again

**C#** **G#**  
Well thought out, rehearsed and written in pen

**F**  
Paperless here is a thing of the past

**C#** **G#**  
Iâ€™m cutting down trees and using up gas

**Bb** **C#**  
Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

**G#** **C7** **F**  
And information passing right through our skin and bones.... oh

**F**  
Spot on with my content for the lesser known

**C#** **F**  
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

**F**  
Itâ€™s my moral compass

And itâ€™s easy to find

**C#** **G#**  
Well thought out, intentionally left behind

**F**

Itâ€™s regrettable, yes

But how could I ever sleep at night?

**C#** **G#**

Knowing I had rules and knowing I had to abide

**Bb** **C#**

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

**G#**

**C7**

And information passing right through our skin and bones

**C#**

Itâ€™s the information age

**G#**

**Eb**

Of lesser consequence to the silence

**C#**

The information age

**G#**

**Eb**

Of fountain pens and real stationary

**C#**

The information age

**G#**

**Eb**

Of lesser consequence to the silence

**C#**

The information age

**Fm**

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**G#**

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**C#**

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**F**