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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