

**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.

**D**

Lean back into the wind

**Bb F**

Itâ€™s an empty cold outside

**D**

I sent you back just the smoothest rock I could find

**Bb F**

Accompanied by just a couple of words came to mind

**D**

Itâ€™s an old concept

Sending letters again

**Bb F**

Well thought out, rehearsed and written in pen

**D**

Paperless here is a thing of the past

**Bb F**

Iâ€™m cutting down trees and using up gas

**G Bb**

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

**F**

**A7**

**D**

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

**D**

Spot on with my content for the lesser known

**Bb D**

In spite of all of the rules of my own

That I break up in stride

**Bb**

Ignoring my front, back

**F**

Ignoring my left and my right

**D**

Itâ€™s my moral compass

And itâ€™s easy to find

**Bb F**

Well thought out, intentionally left behind

**D**

Itâ€™s regrettable, yes

But how could I ever sleep at night?

**Bb** **F**  
Knowing I had rules and knowing I had to abide

**G** **Bb**  
Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex  
**F** **A7**

And information passing right through our skin and bones

**Bb**  
Itâ€™s the information age

**F** **C**  
Of lesser consequence to the silence

**Bb**  
The information age  
**F** **C**  
Of fountain pens and real stationary

**Bb**  
The information age  
**F** **C**  
Of lesser consequence to the silence

**Bb**  
The information age

**Dm**  
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**Bb**  
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We are 1980

**Bb**  
We are 1980

**F**  
We are 1980

**Bb**  
We are 1980

**D**