

**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.

Eb

Lean back into the wind

B F#

Itâ€™s an empty cold outside

Eb

I sent you back just the smoothest rock I could find

B F#

Accompanied by just a couple of words came to mind

Eb

Itâ€™s an old concept

Sending letters again

B F#

Well thought out, rehearsed and written in pen

Eb

Paperless here is a thing of the past

B F#

Iâ€™m cutting down trees and using up gas

G# B

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

F# Bb7 Eb

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

Eb

Spot on with my content for the lesser known

B Eb

In spite of all of the rules of my own

That I break up in stride

B

Ignoring my front, back

F#

Ignoring my left and my right

Eb

Itâ€™s my moral compass

And itâ€™s easy to find

B F#

Well thought out, intentionally left behind

Eb

Itâ€™s regrettable, yes

But how could I ever sleep at night?

B

F#

Knowing I had rules and knowing I had to abide

G# **B**

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

F#

Bb7

And information passing right through our skin and bones

B

Itâ€™s the information age

F#

C#

Of lesser consequence to the silence

B

The information age

F#

C#

Of fountain pens and real stationary

B

The information age

F#

C#

Of lesser consequence to the silence

B

The information age

Ebm

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F#

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