

**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

**D A**

Itâ€™s an empty cold outside

**F#**

I sent you back just the smoothest rock I could find

**D A**

Accompanied by just a couple of words came to mind

**F#**

Itâ€™s an old concept

Sending letters again

**D A**

Well thought out, rehearsed and written in pen

**F#**

Paperless here is a thing of the past

**D A**

Iâ€™m cutting down trees and using up gas

**B D**

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

**A C#7 F#**

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

**F#**

Spot on with my content for the lesser known

**D F#**

In spite of all of the rules of my own

That I break up in stride

**D**

Ignoring my front, back

**A**

Ignoring my left and my right

**F#**

Itâ€™s my moral compass

And itâ€™s easy to find

**D A**

Well thought out, intentionally left behind

**F#**

Itâ€™s regrettable, yes

But how could I ever sleep at night?

**D**

**A**

Knowing I had rules and knowing I had to abide

**B**

**D**

Weâ€™ve got Mandarax and loveless sex

**A**

**C#7**

And information passing right through our skin and bones

**D**

Itâ€™s the information age

**A**

**E**

Of lesser consequence to the silence

**D**

The information age

**A**

**E**

Of fountain pens and real stationary

**D**

The information age

**A**

**E**

Of lesser consequence to the silence

**D**

The information age

**F#m**

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**D**

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**A**

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**D**

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**F#**