

**Its Not My Birthday
They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants

Song: It s Not My Birthday

Album: Miscellaneous T (EP)

[Verse 1]

Well the rain falls down without my help I m afraid
and my lawn gets wet though I ve withheld my consent
When this grey world crumbles like a cake
I ll be hanging from the hope
that I ll never see that recipe again

[Verse 2]

As I walk I think about a new way to walk
As I think I m using up the time left to think
and this train keeps rolling off the track
trying to act like something else
trying to go where it s been uninvited

[Chorus]

It s not my birthday, it s not today
It s not my birthday so why do you lunge out at me
When the word comes down Never more will be around
Though I ll wish we were there, I was less than we could bear
and I m not the only dust my mother raised

[Bridge]

So I m rattling the bars around this drink tank discreetly
I should pour through the keyhole or evaporate completely

but there d be no percentage and there d be no proof

G **E** **A**

and the sound upon the roof is only water

[Verse 3]

D **G** **A**

Well the rain falls down without my help I m afraid

D **G** **A**

and my lawn gets wet though I ve withheld my consent

D **G** **Gm**

When this grey world crumbles like a cake

D **Bm**

I ll be hanging from the hope

G **E** **A**

that I ll never see that recipe again

[Chorus]

D

It s not my birthday, it s not today

D **A**

It s not my birthday so why do you lunge out at me

D **Am** **Em** **A**

When the word comes down Never more will be around

D **C** **D** **G**

Though I ll wish we were there, I was less than we could bear

Em **G** **A**

and I m not the only dust my mother raised

Em **G** **D**

I am not the only dust my mother raised