

**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