

**Where Did The Ordinary People Go  
Xtc**

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[Intro]

**E B D A**  
e |-----|  
B | -9h10p9--7-----7h8p7--5-----|  
G |-----8-----6-----|  
D |-----9-----7-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

Verse Riff:

e |-----0-|  
B |---2--0-----0-|  
G | -2-----1--1-|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

**A E D E A E D A**

Verse Riff x4

[Verse 1]

**A E D E**  
This street has changed so much  
**A E D E**  
A line of fortresses, look but don t touch  
**A E D E**  
I d like to call on my neighbours one day  
**A E D E**  
But their Doberman won t look the other way

[Chorus]

**E B D A**  
There s one thing I d like to know  
**G D A B**  
Where did the ordinary people go?

[Verse 2]

**A E D E**  
In my street I don t know a soul  
**A E D E**

The walls and fences never have no holes

**A E D E**

If I could only be your Peeping Tom

**A E D E**

You could complain about my bonfire burning strong

[Chorus]

**E B D A**

There s one thing I d like to know

**G D A B**

Where did the ordinary people go?

**E B D A**

Nod my head and say hello

**G D A B**

Where did the ordinary people go?

**A E D E**

Verse Riff x2

[Bridge]

**Amaj7 Bmaj7**

Money changes everyone

**Gmaj7 F#m7**

Or so it seems

**Amaj7 Bmaj7**

There s no community spirit anywhere

**F#m7 B**

You may say I m green

[Verse 3]

**A E D E**

In my street we go by car

**A E D E**

The tinted windows never show who you are

**A E D E**

If I could see you, I d complain about the noise

**A E D E**

I glance across the fence we both might enjoy

[Chorus]

**E B D A**

There s one thing I d like to know

**G D A B**

Where did the ordinary people go?

**E B D A**

Nod my head and say hello

**G D A B**

Where did the ordinary people go?

A E A E

A E A E  
Where did they go? The ordinary people

A E A E  
Those ordinary people? The ordinary people

A E A E  
Where did they go? The ordinary people

E B D A G D A B E

e|-----|  
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