

Eve of Destruction - Barry McGuire

Kapo 7th Fret // Strumming pattern #4

[Verse 1]

G **C** **D7**
The Eastern world it is explodin',
G **C** **D**
violence flarin' and bullets loadin',
G **C** **D**
You're old enough to kill, but not for votin',
G **C** **D**
You don't believe in war, but's what's that gun you're totin'?
G **C** **D**
And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

[Chorus]

G **C** **D** **G** **Em**
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,
C **D** **G**
Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

G C D

[Verse 2]

G **C** **D**
Don't you understand what I'm tryin' to say?
G **C** **D**
Can't you feel the fear that I'm feelin' today?
G **C** **D**
If the button is pushed there's no running away,
G **C** **D**
There'll be no one to save with the world in a grave.
G **C** **D**
Take a look around you boy, it's bound to scare you boy,

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

G **C** **D7**
My blood's so mad feels like coagulatin',
G **C** **D**
I'm sittin' here just contemplatin'
G **C** **D**
You can't twist the truth it knows no regulation, and a
G **C** **D**
handful of Senators don't pass legislation.
G **C** **D**
Marches alone can't bring integration, when
G **C** **D**
human respect is disintegratin'.
G **C** **D**
This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'.

[Chorus]

G **C** **D** **G** **Em**
But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,
C **D** **G**
Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

G C D

[Verse 4]

G **C** **D7**
Think of all the hate there is in Red China, then
G **C** **D**
take a look around to Selma, Alabama!
G **C** **D**
You may leave here for four days in space, But
G **C** **D**
when you return, it's the same old place.
G **C** **D**
The pounding drums, the pride and disgrace, you can
G **C** **D**
bury your dead, but don't leave a trace,
G **C** **D**
Hate your next door neighbor, but don't forget to say grace.

[Chorus](then repeat last line again)

C **D** **G**
No No, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction
C **D** (end on one strum of D)