

## Eve of Destruction - Barry McGuire

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[D] The Eastern world it [G] is exp[A7]loidin'  
[D] Violence flarin' and [G] bullets [A7] loadin'  
You're [D] old enough to kill [G] but not for [A7] votin'  
You [D] don't believe in war but [G] what's that gun you're [A7] totin'  
And [D] even the Jordan River has [G] bodies [A7] floatin'

*Chorus*

*But you [D] tell me [G] over and [A7] over and [D] over again my [Bm] friend  
You [G] don't believe we're [A7] on the Eve of De[D]struction*

[D] Don't you understand what I'm [G] tryin' to [A7] say  
[D] Can't you feel the fear that I'm [G] feelin' to [A7] day  
If the [D] button is pushed there's no [G] running a [A7] way  
There'll be [D] no one to save with the [G] world in a [A7] grave  
Take a [D] look around you boy it's [G] bound to scare you [A7] boy

*(Chorus)*

[D] My blood's so mad feels like [G] coagu[A7]latin'  
[D] I'm sittin' here just [G] contem[A7]platin'  
You [D] can't twist the truth it knows [G] no regu[A7]lation  
And a [D] handful of Senators don't [G] pass legis[A7]lation  
[D] Marches alone can't [G] bring inte[A7]gration  
When [D] human respect is [G] disinte[A7]gratin'  
This [D] whole crazy world is [G] just too frust[A7]ratin'

*(Chorus)*

[D] Think of all the hate there [G] is in Red [A7] China  
Then [D] take a look around to [G] Selma Ala[A7]bama  
You may [D] leave here for [G] four days in [A7] space  
But [D] when you return it's the [G] same old [A7] place  
The [D] pounding drums the [G] pride and dis[A7]grace  
You can [D] bury your dead but [G] don't leave a [A7] trace  
[D] Hate your next door neighbor but don't [G] forget to say [A7] grace

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You [G] don't believe we're [A7] on the Eve of De[D]struction*

*But you [D] tell me [G] over and [A7] over And [D] over and over a [Bm] gain my friend  
You [G] don't believe we're [A7] on the Eve of De[D]struction*