## Eve Of Destruction

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C The eastern world it $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ is ex $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ plodin'
$\mathbf{C}$ Violence flarin', $1 / 2 F$ bullets $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ loadin' You're $\mathbf{C}$ old enough to kill $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ but not for $\mathbf{1 / 2 \mathbf { G } 7}$ votin' You don't believe in war but $1 / 2 F$ what's that gun you're $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ totin'? And $\mathbf{C}$ even the Jordan River has $1 / 2 F$ bodies $1 / 2 \mathbf{G 7}$ floatin'
But you $\mathbf{1 / 2} \mathbf{C}$ tell $\mathbf{F}$ me over and $\mathbf{1 / 2 \mathbf { G 7 }}$ over and $\mathbf{C}$ over again, my $\mathbf{A m}$ friend Ah, you $\mathbf{F}$ don't believe we're $\mathbf{G 7}$ on the eve of de $\mathbf{C}$ struction | $\mathbf{F} \mathbf{G 7}$
C Don't you understand what I'm $1 / 2 F$ tryin' to $1 / 2 \mathbf{G 7}$ say
C Can't you feel the fears I'm $1 / 2 F$ feelin' to $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ day?
If the $C$ button is pushed, there's no $1 / 2 F$ runnin' a $1 / 2 G 7$ way There'll be $\mathbf{C}$ no one to save with the $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ world in a $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ grave Take a look around you boy, it's $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ bound to scare you $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ boy

And you $\mathbf{1 / 2 C}$ tell $F$ me over and $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ over and $\mathbf{C}$ over again, my $\mathbf{A m}$ friend Ah, you $\mathbf{F}$ don't believe we're $\mathbf{G 7}$ on the eve of de $\mathbf{C t r u c t i o n ~ | ~} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G 7} \mathbf{C}$ |

Yeah, $\mathbf{C}$ my blood's so mad feels $1 / \mathbf{2 F}$ like coagu $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ latin' $\mathrm{C}_{\text {I'm sittin' here just } 1 / 2 F}$ contem $1 / 2$ G7platin' I C can't twist the truth it $1 / 2 F$ knows no regu $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ lation And a $\mathbf{C}$ handful of senators don't $1 / 2 F$ pass legis $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ lation And $\mathbf{C}$ marches alone can't $1 / \mathbf{2 F}$ bring inte $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ gration When $\mathbf{C}$ human respect is $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ disinte $1 / \mathbf{2} \mathbf{G 7}$ gratin' This $\mathbf{C}$ whole crazy world is $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ just too fru $1 / \mathbf{2} \mathbf{G 7}$ stratin'

And you $\mathbf{1 / 2} \mathbf{C}$ tell $\mathbf{F}$ me over and $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ over and $\mathbf{C}$ over again, my $\mathbf{A m}$ friend Ah, you $\boldsymbol{F}$ don't believe we're $\mathbf{G 7}$ on the eve of de $\mathbf{C s t r u c t i o n ~ | ~} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{G 7}$ ( $^{\text {G }}$

C Think of all the hate there $1 / 2 \mathrm{~F}$ is in Red $1 / \mathbf{2} \mathbf{G 7}$ China Then $C$ take a look around to $\mathbf{1 / 2 F}$ Selma, Ala $\mathbf{1 / 2 G 7}$ bama You may leave here for $1 / 2 F$ four days in $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ space
But $\mathbf{C}$ when you return it's the $1 / 2 F$ same old $1 / 2 \mathbf{G} 7$ place The $\mathbf{C}$ poundin' of the drums, the $1 / 2 F$ pride and dis $1 / 2 \mathbf{G 7}$ grace You can $C$ bury your dead but $1 / 2 F$ don't leave a $1 / 2 G 7$ trace Hate your $\mathbf{C}$ next door neighbor but $1 / 2 F$ don't forget to $1 / \mathbf{2} \mathbf{G 7}$ say grace And $\mathbf{1 / 2 \mathbf { C }}$ tell $\mathbf{F}$ me over and $\mathbf{1 / 2 \mathbf { G 7 }}$ over and $\mathbf{C}$ over and over a $\mathbf{A m}$ gain, my friend
You $\boldsymbol{F}$ don't believe we're $\mathbf{G 7}$ on the eve of de $\mathbf{C s t r u c t i o n ~ | ~}^{\text {a }}$
Mmm, no, no, you $\boldsymbol{F}$ don't believe we're $\mathbf{G 7}$ on the eve of de $\mathbf{C}_{\text {struction }} \mid \boldsymbol{F} \downarrow$
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