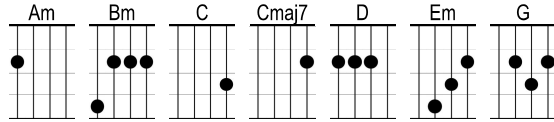


The End Of The Innocence

Don Henley



G | **Am** **D** **C** | x2

G I remember when the | days were long, and **C** rolled beneath a | deep blue sky
G Didn't have a | care in the world, with **C** mommy and daddy **D** standin' by
But **G** happily ever | after fails, and we've been **C** poisoned by these | fairy tales
The **G** lawyers dwell on | small details, since **1/2Em** daddy **1/2C** had to **D** fly

Chorus

Ah, but **1/2Em** I know a **1/2Bm** place where **Am** we can go, that's **1/2Em** still
un **1/2Cmaj7** touched by **D** man
1/2Em We'll sit and **1/2Bm** watch the **Am** clouds go by, and the **1/2Em** tall
grass **1/2Cmaj7** wave in the **D** wind
You can **1/2G** lay your **1/2D** head back **C** on the ground, and **1/2Em** let your
1/2Bm hair fall **Am** all around me
1/2G Offer **1/2D** up your **C** best defence, but **1/2Em** this is the **1/2Bm** end, **Am**
1/2Cmaj7 this is the **1/2D** en-**D**nd of the **G** innocence | **Am** **D** **C** |

Oh, **G** beautiful for | spacious skies, but **C** now those skies are | threatenin'
They're **G** beating ploughshares | into swords, for this **C** tired old man that we **D**
elected king
G Armchair warriors | often fail, and we've been **C** poisoned by these | fairy tales
The **G** lawyers clean up | all details, since **1/2Em** daddy **1/2C** had to **D** lie

Repeat Chorus

G Who knows how | long this will last, or **C** how we've come so | far so fast
But **G** somewhere back there | in the dust, that **C** same small town in **D** each of us
G I need to re|member this, so **C** baby give me | just one kiss
And **G** let me take a | long last look, be **1/2Em**fore we **1/2C** say good **D**bye

Just **1/2G** lay your **1/2D** head back **C** on the ground, and **1/2Em** let your **1/2Bm**
hair fall **Am** all around me
1/2G Offer **1/2D** up your **C** best defence, but **1/2Em** this is the **1/2Bm** end, **Am**
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