

The Eve Of Destruction

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C **C^{sus4}**
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C **F** **G⁷**
 The Eastern world it is explodin'

C **F** **G**
 Violence flarin' and bullets loadin'

C **F** **G⁷**
 You're old enough to kill, but not for votin'

C **F** **G**
 You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'

C **F** **G**
 And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

C **F** **G** **C** **A^m**
 But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

F **G** **C** **F - G**
 Ah, you don't believe we're on the eve of destruction.

C **F** **G⁷**
 Don't you understand what I'm tryin' to say

C **F** **G**
 Can't you feel the fear that I'm feelin' today

C **F** **G⁷**
 If the button is pushed there's no running away

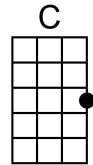
C **F** **G**
 There'll be no one to save with the world in a grave

C **F** **G**
 Take a look around you boy, it's bound to scare you boy

C **F** **G** **C** **A^m**
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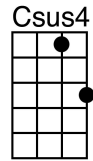
C **F** **G⁷**
 My blood's so mad feels like coaglatin'



C **F** **G**
 I'm sittin' here just contem-plain'

C **F** **G⁷**
 You can't twist the truth, it knows no regulation

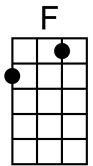
C **F** **G**
 And a handful of Senators don't pass legislation



C **F** **G**
 When human respect is disintegratin'

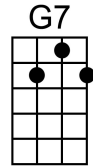
C **F** **G**
 This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'

C **F** **G** **C** **A^m**
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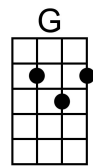
C **F** **G⁷**
 Think of all the hate there is in Red China



C **F** **G**
 Then take a look around to Selma, Alabama

C **F** **G⁷**
 You may leave here for four days in space

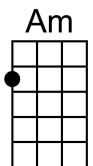
C **F** **G**
 But when you return, it's the same old place



C **F** **G**
 The pounding drums, the pride and disgrace

C **F** **G**
 You can bury your dead, but don't leave a trace

C **F** **G**
 Hate your next door neighbor, but don't forget to say grace, and



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