The Eve Of Destruction

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C C\sus4

The Eastern world it is explodin'

C F G

Violence flarin' and bullets loadin'

C F G

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 G\7

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 G\7

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

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 G\(^7\)
My blood's so mad feels like coagulatin'

C F G
I'm sittin' here just contem-platin'

C F G\(^7\)
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\(^m\)
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 G\(^7\)
Think of all the hate there is in Red China

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

C F G\(^7\)
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

C F G C A\(^m\)
Tell me, over and over and over again my friend,

F G C F - G
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