

THE END OF THE INNOCENCE

by Don Henley & Bruce Hornsby (capo fret 1)

G **C**
REMEMBER WHEN THE DAYS WERE LONG AND ROLLED BENEATH A DEEP BLUE SKY
G **C** **D**
DIDN'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD WITH MOMMY AND DADDY STANDING BY
G **C**
BUT HAPPILY EVER AFTER FAILS AND WE'VE BEEN POISONED BY THESE FAIRY TALES
G **Em** **C** **D**
THE LAWYERS DWELL ON SMALL DETAILS SINCE DADDY HAD TO FLY

Em7 **Bm7** **Am7** **Em7** **CM7** **D**
AH BUT I KNOW A PLACE WHERE WE CAN GO THAT'S STILL UNTOUCHED BY MAN
Em7 **Bm7** **Am7** **Em7** **CM7**
WE'LL SIT AND WATCH THE CLOUDS GO BY AND THE TALL GRASS WAVE IN THE WIND
G **D** **C** **Em7** **Bm7** **Am7**
YOU CAN LAY YOUR HEAD BACK ON THE GROUND AND LET YOUR HAIR FALL ALL AROUND ME
G **D** **C**
OFFER UP YOUR BEST DEFENSE

Em7 **Bm7** **Am7** **CM7** **D** **G**
BUT THIS IS THE END, THIS IS THE END OF THE INNOCENCE (repeat
intro)

G **G**
OH BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES BUT NOW THOSE SKIES ARE THREATENING
G
THEY'RE BEATING PLOWSHARES INTO SWORDS

C **D**
FOR THIS TIRED OLD MAN THAT WE ELECTED KING
G **G**
ARMCHAIR WARRIORS OFTEN FAIL AND WE'VE BEEN POISONED BY THESE FAIRYTALES
G

THE LAWYERS CLEAN UP ALL DETAILS SINCE DADDY HAD TO LIE
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G **C**
WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST OR HOW WE'VE COME SO FAR SO FAST
G **C** **D**
BUT SOMEWHERE BACK THERE IN THE DUST THAT SAME SMALL TOWN IN EACH OF US
G **C**
I NEED TO REMEMBER THIS SO BABY GIVE ME JUST ONE KISS
G **Em** **C** **D**
AND LET ME TAKE A LONG LAST LOOK BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE

G **D** **C** **Em7** **Bm7** **Am7**
JUST LAY YOUR HEAD BACK ON THE GROUND AND LET YOUR HAIR FALL ALL AROUND ME
G **D** **C**
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REPEAT INTRO TO END.