

EVE OF DESTRUCTION

THE EASTERN WORLD, IT IS EXPLODING, VIOLENCE FLARING, BULLETS LOADING,
YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO KILL BUT NOT FOR VOTING,
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN WAR BUT WHAT'S THAT GUN YOU'RE TOTING,
AND EVEN THE JORDAN RIVER HAS BODIES FLOATING
AND YOU TELL ME OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, MY FRIEND,
AH, YOU DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE ON THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO SAY,
AND CAN'T YOU FEEL THE FEAR I'M FEELING TODAY,
IF THE BUTTON IS PUSHED THERE'S NO RUNNING AWAY.
THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO SAVE WITH THE WORLD IN A GRAVE,
TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU, BOY, IT'S BOUND TO SCARE YOU, BOY
AND YOU TELL ME OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, MY FRIEND,
AH, YOU DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE ON THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION
YEAH, MY BLOODS SO MAD, FEELS LIKE COAGULATING,
I'M SITTIN' HERE JUST CONTEMPLATING, AH, I CAN'T TWIST THE TRUTH,
IT KNOWS NO REGULATION, A HAND FULL OF SENATORS DON'T PASS LEGISLATION,
AND MARCHERS ALONE CAN'T BRING INTEGRATION, WHEN HUMAN RESPECT IS DISINTEGRATING
THIS WHOLE CRAZY WORLD'S JUST TOO FRUSTRATING
AND YOU TELL ME OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, MY FRIEND,
AH, YOU DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE ON THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION
THINK OF ALL THE HATE THERE IS IN RED CHINA, AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND SELMA ALABAMA
YOU MAY LEAVE HERE FOR FOUR DAYS IN SPACE,
BUT WHEN YOU RETURN IT'S THE SAME OLD PLACE, THE POUNDING OF THE DRUMS,
THE PRIDE AND DISGRACE, YOU CAN BURY YOUR DEAD BUT DON'T LEAVE A TRACE,
HATE YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, BUT DON'T FORGET TO SAY GRACE
AND YOU TELL ME OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, MY FRIEND,
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