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## Paroles de chanson

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# Eve Of Destruction

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The Eastern world, it is explodin'

Violence flarin', bullets loadin'

You're old enough to kill but not for votin'

You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'?

And even the Jordan river has bodies floatin'

But you tell me

**Over and over and over again, my friend**

**How you don't believe**

**We're on the eve of destruction**

Don't you understand what I'm trying to say

Can't you feel the fears I'm feeling today?

If the button is pushed, there's no runnin' away

There'll 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**

**How you don't believe**

**We're on the eve of destruction**

Yeah, my blood's so mad, feels like coagulin'

I'm sittin' here just contemplatin'

I can't twist the truth, it knows no regulation

Handful of senators don't pass legislation

And marches alone can't bring integration

When human respect is disintegratin'

This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'

**And you tell me**

**Over and over and over again, my friend**

**How you don't believe**

**We're on the eve of destruction**

And think of all the hate there is in Red China

Then take a look around to Selma, Alabama

Ah, you may leave here for four days in space

But when you return, it's the same old place

The poundin' 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 and over again, my friend

You don't believe we're on the eve of destruction

No no, you don't believe we're on the eve of destruction

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