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## Paroles de chanson

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# The End of the Innocence

Par Don Henley

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Remember when the days were long

And rolled beneath a deep blue sky

Didn't have a care in the world

With mommy and daddy standin' by

But "happily ever after" fails

**And we've been poisoned by these fairy tales**

The lawyers dwell on small details

Since daddy had to fly

**Oh, but I know a place where we can go**

Still untouched by men

**We'll sit and watch the clouds roll by**

And the tall grass waves in the wind

You can lay your head back on the ground

**And let your hair fall all around me**

**Offer up your best defense**

**But this is the end**

**This is the end of the innocence**

O' beautiful, for spacious skies

Now those skies are threatening

They're beating plowshares into swords

For this tired old man that we elected king

Armchair warriors often fail

**And we've been poisoned by these fairy tales**

The lawyers clean up all details

Since daddy had to lie

**Oh, but I know a place where we can go**

And wash away this sin

**We'll sit and watch the clouds roll by**

And tall grass waves in the wind

**Just lay your head back on the ground**

And let your hair spill all around me

**Offer up your best defense**

**But this is the end**

**This is the end of the innocence**

Oh, who knows how long this will last

Now we've come so far, so fast

But somewhere back there in the dust

That same small town in each of us

I need to remember this

So baby, give me just one kiss

And let me take a long last look

Before we say goodbye

**Just lay your head back on the ground**

**And let your hair fall all around me**

**Offer up your best defense**

**But this is the end**

**This is the end of the innocence**

Oh nah nah

Naaah