E A B7 E A B

The Eastern world it is explodin', violence flarin' and bullets loadin',

E A B

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

E A B

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

E A B

And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

E A B E C#m

But you tell me, over and over and over again my friend

A B E E6 E

Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

E A B E A B

Don't you understand what I'm tryin' to say? Can't you feel the fear that I'm feelin' today?

E A B

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

E A B

There'll be no one to save with the world in a grave.

E A B

Take a look around you boy, it's bound to scare you boy,

E A B E C#m

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A B E E6 E

Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

E A B7 E A B

My blood's so mad feels like coagulatin', I'm sittin' here just contemplatin'

E A B E A B

You can't twist the truth it knows no regulation, and a handful of Senators don't pass legislation.

E A E E A E

Marches alone can't bring integration, when human respect is disintegratin'.

E A B

This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'.

E A B E C#m

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A B E E6 E

Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

E A B7 E A B

Think of all the hate there is in Red China, then take a look around to Selma, Alabama!

E A B E A B

You may leave here for four days in space, But when you return, it's the same old place.

E A B E A B

The pounding drums, the pride and disgrace, you can bury your dead, but don't leave a trace,

E A B

Hate your next door neighbor, but don't forget to say grace.

E A B E C#m

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