Eve of Destruction – Barry McGuire (1965)

Intro: D - *Dsus4-Dsus2-*   **(x4)**   du du -u du

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The **[D]**Eastern world   -   **[G -]**it is ex**[A7 -]**plodin'
[D]Violence flarin'   -   **[G -]**bullets **[A7 -]**loadin'
You're **[D]**old enough to kill - **[G -]** but not for **[A7 -]**votin'
You **[D]**don't believe in war - but **[G -]**what's that gun you're **[A7 -]**totin'?
And **[D]**even the Jordan River has - **[G -]** bodies **[A7 -]**floatin'.   But you ..

D	**G - A7 - D**	**Bm**	

D   **G -   A7 -   D**   **Bm**   **Chorus**
 -   Tell me …   over and over and over again my friend
        G   **A7**   **D -** *Dsus4-Dsus2-*
 Ah, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction
 D - *Dsus4-Dsus2-*   **G**   **A**

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[D]Don't you understand what I'm - **[G -]** tryin' to **[A7 -]** say?
[D]Can't you feel the fears I'm **[G -]** feelin' to**[A7 -]**day?
If the **[D]**button is pushed there's **[G -]**no running a**[A7 -]**way
There'll be **[D]**no one to save .. with the **[G -]** world in a **[A7 -]** grave
Take a **[D]**look around u boy, it's **[G -]**bound to scare u **[A7 -]** boy. And you..

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Chorus +
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Yeah my **[D]**blood's so mad, feels **[G -]** like coagu**[A7 -]**latin'
[D]I'm sittin' here just **[G -]** contem**[A7 -]**platin'
[D]I can't twist the truth, it **[G -]** knows no regu**[A7 -]**lation
[D]Handful of Senators don't **[G -]** pass legis**[A7 -]**lation
And **[D]**Marches alone can't **[G -]**bring inte**[A7 -]**gration
When **[D]**human respect is **[G -]** disinte**[A7 -]**gratin'
This **[D]** whole crazy world is **[G -]** just too frust**[A7 -]**ratin'. And you ...

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Chorus +
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[D]Think of all the hate there **[G -]**is in Red **[A7 -]**China
Then **[D]**take a look around to **[G -]**Selma Ala**[A7 -]**bama
And **[D]**you may leave here for **[G -]**four days in **[A7 -]**space
But **[D]**when you return it's the **[G -]**same old **[A7 -]**place
The **[D]**pounding of the drums, the **[G -]**pride and dis**[A7 -]**grace
You can **[D]**bury your dead, but **[G -]**don't leave a **[A7 -]**trace
Hate your **[D]**next door neighbour, but **[G -]**don't forget to **[A7 -]**say grace

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And **[D] -** tell me **[G -]**over and **[A7 -]**over and **[D]**over **and over**
                                        a**[Bm]**gain my friend
You **[G]**don't believe we're **[A7]**on the Eve of De**[D]**struction   **[-]**No, No, you

[G]don't believe we're **[A7]**on the Eve of De**[D -]**struction *Dsus4-Dsus2-*

D - *Dsus4-Dsus2-*   **D -** *Dsus4-Dsus2-*   **D***{stop}*