

# Ordinary Year

Maria A Poulos

The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Ordinary Year' by Maria A Poulos. It consists of two staves of music in the key of E major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as 116 beats per minute. The first staff contains the first four measures of the verse, with chords E and A indicated below. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8, with chords E, Am, E, Am, E, F△, E, and F△ F△ indicated below. Measure 5 is marked with a '5' at the beginning of the staff.

Verse form: |:E-A E-A:| E-Am E-Am E-Fmaj7 E-Fmaj7

Watchin all these people / Sittin' in their ruts all day  
Livin' lives that pass them by / They take their breath and look away  
All the air that fills them / Is really helium that kills them  
But not before they stop / Punchin out that clock (boom boom)

And I got the strangest feelin / That I'm floatin with them all  
Inside this tiny planet / Droppin through that outer space  
I try to look away / but now that fallin' feelin'  
Is rushin' in my ears..

Ch (D A E E): This was not .... An ordinary year... (4x)

Now my thoughts have woken up / they're twistin and theyre swirlin  
Its makin me slowly nuts / watchin all their minds lock up  
Like empty rooms / Thoughts screamin and fleein  
But not before they stop / Punchin out that clock (boom boom)

And i can't contain myself / because i just need to scream  
Its all the seeing hurting me / and makin me flail about  
The skippin of my heart / While i break apart  
All thoyse mirrors...

Ch: This ways not .... An ordinary year... (4x)

Br: Now its gotten quiet / I feel my thoughts tellin me  
That its ok to run away / And try and figure these things out  
I feel like I've been through the earth / And born into the u-ni-ve-erse...  
That's how it got so cle-ar...

Ch (Em D7 E E): This is not .... An ordinary year... (4x)

Outro: (E D7 A E): (guit lead over jam)