

Ordinary Year

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The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Ordinary Year'. 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 melody. The second staff, starting at measure 5, contains the next eight measures. Chords are indicated below the notes: E, A, E, Am, E, Am, E, F△, E, F△ F△.

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)