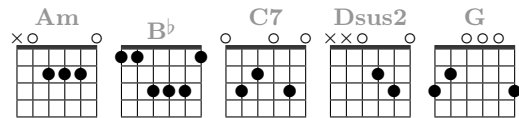


R.E.M. - *It's the End of the World as We Know It*



^G That's great, it starts with an earthquake,
^G birds and snakes, an aeroplane - Lenny Bruce is
^{C7} not afraid.
^G Eye of a hurricane, listen to yourself churn ^{C7} world serves
 its own needs, don't misserve your own needs.
^G Feed it up a knock, speed, grunt no, strength no. ^{C7} Ladder
 structure clatter with fear of height, down height.
^{Bb} Wire in a fire, represent the seven games in a
^{Am} government for hire and a combat site.
^G Left her, wasn't coming in a hurry with the furies
^{C7} breathing down your neck.
^G Team by team reporters baffled, trump, tethered crop.
^{C7} Look at that low plane! Fine then.
^G Uh oh, overflow, population, common group, but it'll do.
 Save yourself, serve yourself.
^G World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed.
^{C7} Tell me with the rapture and the reverent in the right -
 right.
^{Bb} You vitriolic, patriotic, slam, fight, bright light, feeling ^{Am}
 pretty psyched.

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^G	^{Dsus2}	^{Am}
It's the end of the	world as we	know it and I feel fine

^G Six o'clock - TV hour. Don't get caught in foreign
^{C7} tower. Slash and burn, return, listen to yourself churn.
^G Lock him in uniform and book burning, blood letting.
^{C7} Every motive escalate. Automotive incinerate.
^G Light a candle, light a motive. Step down, step down.
^{C7} Watch a heel crush, crush. Uh oh, this means
^G no fear - cavalier. Renegade and steer clear! A
^{C7} tournament, a tournament, a tournament of lies.
^{Bb} Offer me solutions, offer me alternatives and ^{Am} I decline.

[Chorus x2]

^G The other night I tripped a nice continental drift divide.
^{C7} Mount St. Edelite. Leonard Bernstein.
^G Leonid Breshnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs.
^{C7} Birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom!
^{Bb} You symbiotic, patriotic, slam, but neck, right? ^{Am} Right.

[Chorus x3]