

1979

(The Smashing Pumpkins)

Time Signature: 4/4

Chords: Am, C, Cmaj7, Dm, F, G

Tempo: 100-120 BPM

[VERSE 1]

F Cmaj7 C
Shakedown nineteen seven nine,
F Cmaj7 C
Cool kids never have the time.
F Dm
On a live wire right up off the street
G Cmaj7 C
You and I should meet.

[VERSE 2]

F Cmaj7 C
Junebug skipping like a stone
F Cmaj7 C
With headlights pointed at the dawn.
F Dm G
We were sure we'd never see an end to it all.

[CHORUS]

C Cmaj7 F
And we don't even care
C
to shake these zipper blues,
Cmaj7 F
And we don't know
C
just where our bones will rest
Cmaj7 F
To dust I guess,
Dm
Forgotten and absorbed
G Cmaj7 C
[in]to the earth below.

[VERSE 3]

F Cmaj7 C
Double cross the vacant and the bored,
F Cmaj7 C
They're not sure just what we have in store.
F Dm F
Morphine city slippin' dues down to see:

[CHORUS]

 C Cmaj7 F C
That we don't even care as restless as we are,
 Cmaj7 F
We feel the pull
 C
in the land of a thousand guilts.
 Cmaj7 F
And poured cement,
 G
Lamented and assured.

[BRIDGE]

 Am F
To the lights and towns below,
G Am G
Faster than the speed of sound,
G Am F
Faster than we thought we'd go
Dm G C Cmaj7
beneath the sound of hope.

[VERSE 4]

F Cmaj7 C
Justine never knew the rules,
F Cmaj7 C
Hung down with the freaks and ghouls.
F Cmaj7 C
No apologies ever need be made,
F Dm G
I know better than you fake it to see:

[CHORUS]

C Cmaj7 F
 That we don't even care
 C
 to shake these zipper blues,
 Cmaj7 F
 And we don't know
 C
 just where our bones will rest
 Cmaj7 F
 To dust I guess,
 Dm
 Forgotten and absorbed
 G Cmaj7 C
 [in]to the earth below.

[CODA]

F Cmaj7 C
The street heats the urgency of now.
F C
As you see there's no-one around.