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[Verse]

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Em
Can't stop addicted to the shindig
D
Chop top he says I'm gonna win big
Em
Choose not a life of imitation
C
Distant cousin to the reservation
Em
Defunct the pistol that you pay for
D
This punk the feeling that you stay for
Em
In time I want to be your best friend
C
Eastside love is living on the westend
Em
Knocked out but boy you better come to
D
Don't die you know the truth as some do
Em
Go write your message on the pavement
C
Burn so bright I wonder what the wave meant
Em
White heat is screaming in the jungle
D
Complete the motion if you stumble
Em
Go ask the dust for any answers
C
Come back strong with 50 belly dancers
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[Chorus]

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      G
The world I love
      D
The tears I've dropped
      Em
To be part of
      C
the wave can't stop
      G      D      Em      C
Ever wonder if it's all for you
      G
The world I love
      D
The trains I hop
      Em
To be part of
      C
The wave can't stop
      G      D      Em-C
Come and tell me when it's time to
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[Verse]

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Em
Sweetheart is bleeding in the snowcone
D
So smart she's leading me to ozone
Em
Music the great communicator
C
Use two sticks to make it in the nature
Em
I'll get you into penetration
D
The gender of a generation
Em
The birth of every other nation
C
Worth your weight the gold of meditation
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Em
This chapter's going to be a close one
D
Smoke rings I know you're going to blow one
Bm
All on a spaceship persevering
C
Use my hands for everything but steering
Em
Can't stop the spirits when they need you
D
Mop tops are happy when they feed you
Bm
Jay butterfly is in the treetop
C
Birds that blow the meaning into bebop

[Chorus]

G
The world I love
D
The tears I've dropped
Bm
To be part of
C
the wave can't stop
G **D** **Bm** **C**
Ever wonder if it's all for you
G
The world I love
D
The trains I hop
Bm
To be part of
C
The wave can't stop
G **D** **Bm-C**
Come and tell me when it's time to

[Interlude]

Em **D** **Bm** **C**
Wait a minute I'm passing out, win or lose, just like you
Em **D** **Bm** **C**
Far more shockin' than anything I ever knew, how 'bout you
Em **D** **Bm** **C**
Ten more reasons why I need somebody new, just like you
Em **D** **Bm** **C**
Far more shockin' than anything I ever knew, right on cue

[Verse]

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D
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Bm
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Em
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Bm
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C
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Em
Knocked out but boy you better come to
D
Don't die you know the truth as some do
Bm
Go write your message on the pavement
C
Burn so bright I wonder what the wave meant
Em
Kick start the golden generator
D
Sweet talk but don't intimidate her
Bm
Can't stop the Gods from engineering
C
Feel no need for any interfering
Em
Your image in the dictionary
D
This life is more than ordinary
Bm
Can I get 2 maybe even 3 of these
C

Comin' from space to teach you of the Pliedes

Em

Can't stop the spirits when they need you

N.C.

This life is more than just a read-thru