

## Barry McGuire "Eve Of Destruction"

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The eastern world, it is exploding  
Violence flarin' , bullets loadin'  
You're old enough to kill, but not for votin'  
You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're  
totin'  
And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

But you tell me  
Over and over and over again, my friend  
Ah, you don't believe  
We're on the eve  
Of destruction.

Don't you understand what I'm tryin' to say  
Can't you feel the fears I'm feelin' today?  
If the button is pushed, there's no runnin' away  
There'll be no one to save, with the world in a grave  
[Take a look around ya boy, it's bound to scare ya boy]

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Ah, you don't believe  
We're on the eve  
Of destruction.

Yeah, my blood's so mad feels like coagulin'  
I'm sitting here just contemplatin'  
I can't twist the truth, it knows no regulation.

Handful of senators don't pass legislation  
And marches alone can't bring integration  
When human respect is disintegratin'  
This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'

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Of destruction.

Think of all the hate there is in Red China  
Then take a look around to Selma, Alabama

You may leave here for 4 days in space  
But when you return, it's the same old place  
The poundin' of the drums, the pride and disgrace  
You can bury your dead, but don't leave a trace  
Hate your next-door neighbor, but don't forget to say  
grace  
And... tell me over and over and over and over again,  
my friend  
You don't believe  
We're on the eve  
Of destruction  
Mm, no no, you don't believe  
We're on the eve  
Of destruction.

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