

Graham Parker "Sharpening Axes"

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Pre>intro b b b b b c b (then) a a a a a b a
(Over) em dm7 (twice)

Em dm7

I'm not selling molasses I'm not pushing tea

Em dm7

I don't appeal to the masses and they don't appeal to
me

Em dm7

I'm not peddling fiction I'm not packaging youth

Em dm7

I've got a predilection for the truth

Bridge #1

Am dm

I can't stand it any longer I can't suffer any more fools

Am dm

I'm gonna keep on sharpening axes till I've got the
sharpest tools

C gm

I can't access information comin' down the mainframe

C gm bm a bm a

Those puerile incantations in couplets or quatrains

Watch it all run amok now watch those idiots score

Till you can't remember that they're idiots any more

Watch that stain increasing spreading out across the
earth

Till you can't remember what anything is worth

Bridge #2

I can't stand it any longer I can't listen to any more
words

I'm gonna keep on sharpening axes till they cut right
through this dirt

I can't access information comin down the satellite
beam

All I hear is psycho babble and I don't know what it
means

Instrumental section, then

Bridge #1 (1st half)

Verse #2 (1st half)
Bridge #2 (2nd half)

Bm a
Sharpening axes (3 times) /pre>

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