

It's the End of the World

R.E.M (1987)

G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7
That's great; it starts with an earthquake, birds and snakes, an airplane. Lenny Bruce is not afraid.
G Cmaj7
Eye of a hurricane, listen to yourself churn, world serves its own needs, don't misserve your own needs.
G Cmaj7
Feed it up a knock, speed, grunt no, strength no; Ladder structure clatter with fear of height, down height.
Bb Am
Wire in a fire; represent the seven games in a government for hire and a combat site.

G Cmaj7
Left her, wasn't coming in a hurry with the furies breathing down your neck.
G Cmaj7
Team by team reporters baffled, trump, tethered crop; Look at that low plane! Fine then.
G Cmaj7
Uh oh, overflow, population, common group, but it'll do.
G
Save yourself, serve yourself. World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed.
Cmaj7
Tell me with the rapture and the reverent in the right - right.
Bb Am
You vitriolic, patriotic, slam fight, bright light, feeling pretty psyched.

G Dsus2 Am G Dsus2 Am
It's the end of the world, as we know it; it's the end of the world, as we know it.
G Dsus2 Am C
It's the end of the world, as we know it and I feel fine.

G Cmaj7
Six o'clock: TV hour. Don't get caught in foreign tower. Slash and burn, return, listen to yourself churn.
G Cmaj7
Lock him in uniform and book burning, blood letting. Every motive escalate. Automotive incinerate.
G Cmaj7
Light a candle, light a motive. Step down, step down. Watch a heel crush, crush.
G
Uh oh, this means no fear – cavalier, renegade and steer clear!
Cmaj7 Bb Am
A tournament, a tournament, a tournament of lies. Offer me solutions, offer me alternatives and I decline.

(Chorus x2)

G Cmaj7
The other night I tripped a nice continental drift divide. Mount St. Edelite. Leonard Bernstein.
G Cmaj7
Leonid Breshnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs. Birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom!
Bb Am
You symbiotic, patriotic, slam, but neck, right? Right. (Chorus x4)