

## EVE OF DESTRUCTION

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 whats that gun you're totin'?  
 And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

### Chorus

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 you boy, it's bound to scare you boy

Yeah my blood's so mad feels like coagulating  
 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'

Think of all the hate there is in Red China  
 Then take a look around to Selma, Alabama  
 You may leave here for four days in space  
 But when you return it's the same old place  
 The pounding 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