Eve Of Destruction

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[D] G/ A7/ [D] G/ A7/

[D] The Eastern world G/ it is ex- A7/ plodin', [D] violence flarin' G/ and bullets A/ loadin',
You're [D] old enough to kill, G/ but not for A/ votin',
You [D] don't believe in war, but's G/ what's that gun you're A/ totin'? 
And [D] even the Jordan River G/ has bodies A/ floatin'
But you [D] tell me, G/ over and A/ over and [D] over again my [Bm] friend,

[D] Don't you understand what I'm G/ tryin' to A/ say? [D] Can't you feel the fear that I'm G/ feelin' to- A/ day?
If the [D] button is pushed there's G/ no running a- A/ way,
There'll be [D] no one to save with the G/ world in a A/ grave.

[D] Take a look around you boy, it's G/ bound to scare you [A] boy,
But you [D] tell me, G/ over and A/ over and [D] over again my [Bm] friend,

My [D] blood's so mad G/ feels like coagu- A/ latin', I'm [D] sittin' here just G/ contem- A/ platin'
You [D] can't twist the truth it G/ knows no regu- A/ lation, and a [D] handful of Senators G/ don't pass legis- A/ lation.

[D] Marches alone can't G/ bring inte- A/ gration, when [D] human respect is G/ disinter- A/ gratin'.

[D] This whole crazy world is G/ just too frus- [A] tratin'.

But you [D] tell me, G/ over and A/ over and [D] over again my [Bm] friend,

[D] Think of all the hate there G/ is in Red A/ China, then [D] take a look around to G/ Selma, Ala- A/ bama!

[D] You may leave here for G/ four days in A/ space, But [D] when you return, it's the G/ same old A/ place.

[D] The pounding drums, G/ the pride and dis- A/ grace, you can [D] bury your dead, but G/ don't leave a A/ trace,
[D] Hate your next door neighbor, but G/ don't forget to say A/ grace.

But you [D] tell me, [G] over and [A] over and [D] over again my [Bm] friend,