

Everybody wants to rule the world

**A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D |**

[Verse 1]

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

Welcome to your life

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

There's no turning back

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

Even while we sleep

| **A/D G/D | G/D |**  
We will find you

[Chorus 1]

**Em F#m**

Acting on your best behaviour

**G F#m**

Turn your back on mother nature

**Em F#m G A | A/D G/D | G/D | A/D G/D | G/D**

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[Verse 2]

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

It's my own design

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

It's my own remorse

| **A/D G/D | G/D | (A/D)**

Help me to decide

| **A/D G/D | G/D |**  
Help me make the ...

[Chorus 2]

**Em F#m**

... most of freedom and of pleasure

**G F#m**

Nothing ever lasts forever

**Em F#m G A**

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[Bridge]

**G D D A A**

There's a room where the light won't find you

**G D D A A (G)**

Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down

**G D D A A**

When they do I'll be right behind you

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[Chorus 3]

**Em** **F#m**  
So glad we've almost made it  
**G** **F#m**  
So sad they had to fade it  
**Em F#m G A**  
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| **A/D G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** |  
| **A/D G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** |  
[guitar solo]

[Chorus 4]

**Em** **F#m**  
I can't stand this indecision  
**G** **F#m**  
Married with a lack of vision  
**Em F#m G A**  
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[Chorus 5] (variation)

**Em** **F#m**  
Say that you'll never never never need it  
**G** **F#m**  
One headline, why believe it  
**Em F#m G A** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** |  
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[Chorus 6]

**Em** **F#m**  
All for freedom and for pleasure  
**G** **F#m**  
Nothing ever lasts forever  
**Em F#m G A** (**A/D**)  
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| **A/D G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** |  
| **A/D G/D** | **G/D** | **A/D G/D** | **G/D** |