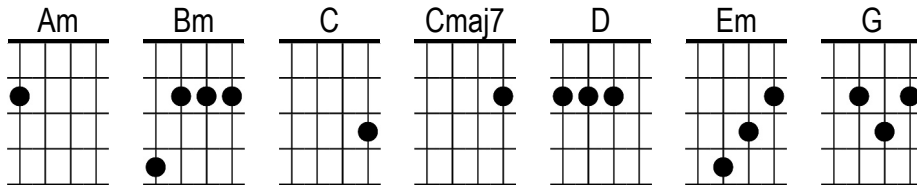


The End Of The Innocence

Don Henley



Intro

$\frac{1}{2}$ G $\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ C $\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ G $\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ C $\frac{1}{2}$ D G | x2

G I remember when the | days were long, and C rolled beneath a | deep blue sky

G Didn't have a | care in the world, with C mommy and daddy D standin' by
But G happily ever | after fails, and we've been C poisoned by these | fairy tales

The G lawyers dwell on | small details, since $\frac{1}{2}$ Em daddy $\frac{1}{2}$ C had to D fly

Chorus

Ah, but $\frac{1}{2}$ Em I know a $\frac{1}{2}$ Bm place where Am we can go, that's $\frac{1}{2}$ Em
still un $\frac{1}{2}$ Cmaj7 touched by D man

$\frac{1}{2}$ Em We'll sit and $\frac{1}{2}$ Bm watch the Am clouds go by, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ Em
tall grass $\frac{1}{2}$ Cmaj7 wave in the D wind

You can $\frac{1}{2}$ G lay your $\frac{1}{2}$ D head back C on the ground, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Em let your
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bm hair fall Am all around me

$\frac{1}{2}$ G Offer $\frac{1}{2}$ D up your C best defence, but $\frac{1}{2}$ Em this is the $\frac{1}{2}$ Bm
end, Am $\frac{1}{2}$ Cmaj7 this is the $\frac{1}{2}$ D en-Dnd of the $\frac{1}{2}$ G innocence

$\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ C $\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ G $\frac{1}{2}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ C $\frac{1}{2}$ D G |

Oh, **G** beautiful for | spacious skies, but **C** now those skies are | threatenin'
 They're **G** beating ploughshares | into swords, for this **C** tired old man that we
D elected king
G Armchair warriors | often fail, and we've been **C** poisoned by these | fairy
 tales
 The **G** lawyers clean up | all details, since **1/2Em** daddy **1/2C** had to **D** lie

Repeat Chorus

1/2D 1/2C 1/2D 1/2G 1/2D 1/2C 1/2D G |

G Who knows how | long this will last, or **C** how we've come so | far so fast
 But **G** somewhere back there | in the dust, that **C** same small town in **D** each
 of us

G I need to re|member this, so **C** baby give me | just one kiss
 And **G** let me take a | long last look, be **1/2Em** fore we **1/2C** say good **D**bye

Just **1/2G** lay your **1/2D** head back **C** on the ground, and **1/2Em** let your
1/2Bm hair fall **Am** all around me

1/2G Offer **1/2D** up your **C** best defence, but **1/2Em** this is the **1/2Bm**
 end, **Am 1/2Cmaj7** this is the **1/2D** en-**D**nd of the **1/2G** innocence

1/2D 1/2C 1/2D 1/2G 1/2D 1/2C 1/2D G |

1/2G 1/2D 1/2C 1/2D 1/2G 1/2D 1/2C 1/2D G | G↓