

THE END OF THE INNOCENCE

Intro: IAb I IBbm IFm IEb IDb Dbmaj7 I X2

Ab **Db** **Dbmaj** **Dsus2** **Absus2** **Ab** **Absus2** **Ab**
Remember when the days were long, And rolled beneath a deep blue sky Didn't have a care in the world,
Db **Eb** **Ab** **Db** **Dbmaj7** **Dbsus2**
With mommy and daddy standing by When happily ever after fails, And we've been poisoned by these fairy tales
Absus2 **Ab** **Absus2** **Ab** **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db**
The lawyers dwell on small details, Since daddy had to fly Ah, but I know a place where we can go,
Fm **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus**
Still untouched by men We'll sit and watch the clouds roll by, And the tall grass waves in the wind

Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db**
You can lay your head back on the ground, Let your hair fall all around me
Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Eb** **Ab**
Offer up your best defense, This is the end, This is the end ... of the innocence

Repeat Intro : I (Ab) I IBbm IFm Eb IDb Dbmaj7 I I

Ab **Db** **Dbmaj7**
Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, Now those skies are threatening
Ab **Db** **Eb**
They're beating plowshares into swords, For this tired old man that we elected king
Ab **Db** **Dbmaj7** **Dbsus2**
Armchair warriors often fail, And we've been poisoned by these fairy tales
Ab **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus**
The lawyers clean up all details, Since daddy had to lie
Fm **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus**
Oh but I know a place where we can go, And wash away this sin
Fm **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus**
We'll sit and watch the clouds roll by, And the tall grass waves in the wind

Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db**
You can lay your head back on the ground, Let your hair spill all around me
Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Eb** IAb I IBbm IFm Eb IDb I I
Offer up your best defense, This is the end, This is the end of the innocence

Sax Solo: IBbm IDb Cm IFm IEb Db IBbm IBbsus2 Bbm IFm IEb Db ICm Db I I

Ab **Db** **Dbmaj7** **Dbsus2** **Absus2** **Ab** **Absus2** **Ab**
Well, who knows how long this will last, Now we've come so far, so fast But somewhere back there in the dust,
Db **Eb** **Ab** **Db** **Dbmaj7** **Dbsus2**
That same small town in each of us I need to remember this So baby, give me just one kiss
Absus2 **Ab** **Absus2** **Ab** **Fm** **Db** **Eb** **Ebsus**
And let me take a long last look, Before we say goodbye

Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db**
Just lay your head back on the ground, Let your hair fall all around me
Ab **Eb** **Db** **Fm** **Cm7** **Bbm7** **Db** **Eb** **Ab**
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OUTRO: (Ab) Bbm7 Fm Eb Db Dbmaj7 X4

Sax Solo: IBbm IDb Cm IFm IEb Db IBbm IBbsus2 Bbm IFm IEb Db ICm Db I I

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