

## The End Of The Innocence

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G C G D C  
D7sus4

C G

G  
Remember when the days were long  
C  
and rolled beneath a deep blue sky  
G  
Didn't have a care in the world  
C D Dsus4 D  
With mommy and daddy standing by  
G  
But happily ever after fails  
C  
and we've been poisoned by these fairy tales  
G  
The lawyers dwell on small details  
Em C D  
Since daddy had to fly

Em Bm Am C  
Ah but I know a place where we can go  
Em C D  
untouched by man  
Em Bm Am C  
watch the clouds go rollin' by  
Em C D  
watch the tall grass waving in the wind  
G D C  
lay your head down on the ground  
Em Bm Am C  
let your hair fall all around me  
G D C  
Offer up your best defense  
Em Bm Am  
this is the end,  
C D  
This is the end  
G  
Of the Innocence

Oh beautiful for spacious skies  
But now those skies are threatening  
They're beating plowshares into swords  
For this tired old man that we elected king  
Armchair warriors often fail  
And we've been poisoned by these fairytales  
The lawyers clean up all details  
Since daddy had to lie

But I know a place where we can go  
And wash away the sin  
We'll sit and watch the clouds go by  
And the tall grass wave in the wind  
You can lay your head back on the ground  
Let your hair fall all around me  
Offer up your best defense  
But this is the end, This is the end  
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Who knows how long this will last  
Or how we've come so far so fast

But somewhere back there in the dust  
That same small town in each of us  
I need to remember this  
Darling, give me one more kiss  
And let me take a long last look  
Before we say goodbye

Just lay your head back on the ground  
And let your hair fall all around me  
Offer up your best defense  
But this is the end  
This is the end  
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