

# It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine) - R.E.M.

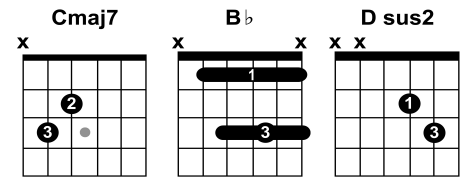
Key: G Notes:

[Verse 1]

G Cmaj7  
**That's great, it starts with an earthquake,**  
 G Cmaj7  
**birds and snakes, an aeroplane - Lenny Bruce is not afraid.**  
 G  
**Eye of a hurricane, listen to yourself churn**  
 Cmaj7  
**world serves its own needs, don't misserve your own needs.**  
 G  
**Speed it up a knock, speed, grunt, no, strength no.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Ladder starts to clatter with fear of height, down height.**  
 Bb  
**Wire in a fire, representing seven games**  
 Am  
**in a government for hire and a combat site.**  
 G Cmaj7  
**Left of west and coming in a hurry with the furies breathing down your neck.**  
 G  
**Team by team reporters baffled, trump, tethered, cropped.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Look at that low plane! Fine then.**  
 G Cmaj7  
**Uh oh, overflow, population, common group, but it'll do.**  
**Save yourself, serve yourself.**  
 G  
**World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Tell me with the rapture and the reverent in the right - right.**  
 Bb Am  
**You vitriolic, patriotic, slam, fight, bright light, feeling pretty psyched.**

[Chorus]

G Dsus2 Am  
**It's the end of the world as we know it**  
 G Dsus2 Am  
**It's the end of the world as we know it**  
 G Dsus2 Am C  
**It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine**



[Verse 2]

G  
**Six o'clock - TV hour. Don't get caught in foreign tower.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Slash and burn, return, listen to yourself churn.**  
 G  
**Lock him in uniform, book burning, blood letting.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Every motive escalate. Automotive incinerate.**  
 G  
**Light a candle, light a votive. Step down, step down.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Watch a heel crush, crush.**  
 G  
**Uh oh, this means no fear - cavalier. Renegade and steering clear!**  
 Cmaj7  
**A tournament, a tournament, a tournament of lies.**  
 Bb Am  
**Offer me solutions, offer me alternatives and I decline.**

[Chorus]

G Cmaj7 G Cmaj7 G F  
**I feel fine**

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

G  
**The other night I dreamed of knives, continental drift divide.**  
 Cmaj7 N.C.  
**Mountains sit in a line, Leonard Bernstein.**  
 G  
**Leonid Breshnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs.**  
 Cmaj7  
**Birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom!**  
 Bb Am  
**You symbiotic, patriotic, slam, but neck, right? Right.**

[Chorus]

G

[Chorus] [3x]