

Everybody Wants to Rule the World

Tears for Fears

Key of D
112 BPM in 6/8

Intro:

(guitar lick 4 bars of 6/8)

(band in)

A/D **G/D**
(4x)

Verse 1:

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

... Welcome to your life

A/D **G/D**

There's no turning back

A/D **G/D**

Even while we sleep

We will find you

Chorus 1:

Em **F#m**

Acting on your best behavior

G **F#m**

Turn your back on mother nature

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

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A/D **G/D**

A/D **G/D**

Verse 2:

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

... It's my own desire

A/D **G/D**

It's my own remorse

A/D **G/D**

Help me to decide

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:

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G **D** **A**
There's a room where the light won't find you
G **D** **A**
Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down
G **D** **A**
When they do, I'll be right behind you

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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Instrumental 1:

(intro lick; 6/8 bars)

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

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

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

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

(synth line)

Bm
////// ////

C
////// ////

Bm
////// ////

C
////// ////

G **A**
////// ////

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Solo 1:

A/D G/D

(4x)

Chorus 4:

Em F#m
I can't stand this indecision
G Em
Married with a lack of vision
Em F#m G A
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Chorus 5:

Em F#m
Say that you'll never, never, need it
G F#m
One headline, why believe it?
Em F#m G A
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Tag 1:

(guitar bend lick)
(like bridge; 6/8 bars)

G
///// /////
D A
///// /////

G
///// /////
D A
///// /////

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 G/D
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Solo 2:

A/D G/D

(repeat and cue end)

A/D G/D
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