

Where Do the Children Play?

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[G //] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [G]
[C >] [G >] [C > G >] [A > D >] [D] [G] [D]

[G] Well I [D] think it's fine, [G] building [D] jumbo planes [G]
Or [D] taking a ride [G] on a [D] cosmic train [G]
[D] Switch on summer [G] from a [D] slot machine [G]
Yes, [D] get what you want to if you [G] want 'cos you can get any-[D]thing [G]

[Em] I know we've [A] come a long way,
[Em] we're changing [A] day to day
[Em] But tell me, [A] where do the children pla-[D]-a-a-a-a-[G]-ay- -ayay?
[D] [G] [D] [G] [D]

[G] Well you [D] roll on roads [G] over [D] fresh green grass [G]
With your [D] lorry loads [G] pumping [D] petrol gas [G]
And you [D] make them long, [G] and you [D] make them tough [G]
But they [C] just go on and on, [G] and it seems that you [C] can't get off [G]

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[C >] [G >] [C > G >] [A > D >] [D] [G] [D]

[G] Well you've [D] cracked the sky, [G] scrapers [D] fill the air [G]
Will you [D] keep on building [G] higher
'til there's no more [D] room up there? [G]
Will you [C] make us laugh, [G] will you [C] make us cry? [G]
Will you [C] tell us when to [G] live, will you tell us [C] when to di-[G]-i-i-ie?

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[Em] we're changing [A] day to day-ay-ay-[Em]-ay
But tell me, [A] where do the children pla-[D]-a-a-a-a-[G]-ay- -ayay? [D]
[G]

[D] Do doot doo, [G] do d' [D] do doot doo [G]
[D] Do do d' doo [G] do d' [D >] do doot [D >] do