BALL OF CONFUSION
(THAT’S WHAT THE WORLD IS TODAY)

FOUR WINDS Earth Chorus

People moving out, people moving in
Why? Because of the color of their skin
Run, Run, Run— but you sure can't hide
An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth
Vote for me and I'll set you free
Rap on brother, rap on

Well, the only person talking about love thy brother is the preacher
And it seems, nobody’s interested in learning but the teacher
Segregation, determination, demonstration, integration
Aggravation, humiliation, obligation to our Nation
Ball of confusion / Woah! Yhea!
That's what the world is today / Hey! hey!

The sale of pills at an all time high
Young folks walkin’ round with their heads in the sky
City's aflame in the summer time, Yo! Ohhh— The beat goes on
Evolution, revolution, gun control, the sound of Soul
Shooting rockets to the moon (teachers in the schools), kids growing up too soon
Politicians say, “more taxes will solve everything”
And the band played on (scat break)

So– Round and around and around we go
Where the world’s headed to, nobody knows (scat break)

Ohh– great googa-mooga can't you hear me talking to ya? Just a—
Ball of confusion / Oh yeah!
That's what the world is today / Hey hey!

Fear in the air, tension everywhere
Unemployment rising fast, The Beatle’s new records’ (Hip-hop music is) a gas
And the only safe place to live is on an Indian reservation
And the band played on (scat break)

Eve of destruction, tax deduction, city inspectors, bill collectors
Mod clothes in demand, population’s out of hand, suicide, too many bills,
Hippies (yuppies) moving to the hills
People all over the world are shouting, “end the war(s)!”
And the band played on (scat break)

Great googa-mooga can't you hear me talking to ya? It’s a—
Ball of confusion / Oh yeah!
That's what the world is today / Hey hey!
Let me hear, let me hear, let me hear ya, let me hear ya, It's a—

(Repeat and fade from “Ball of confusion...”) (alt: sharp finish on “Hey hey!”)