

London Calling

Intro Chords:

Em: x 7 9 9 8 7

F: 8 8 10 10 10

Verse Chords:

Em: x 7 9 9 8 7

F: 8 8 10 10 10 8

G: 10 10 12 12 12 10

Chorus Chords:

Em: 0 2 2 0 0 0

G: 3 5 5 4 3 3

D: x x 0 2 3 2

[Intro](staccato strumming, all downstrokes)

Em Em Em Em F F F F x6

[Verse 1]

Em F
London calling to the faraway towns
Em G
Now war is declared, and battle come down
Em F
London calling to the underworld
Em G
Come out of the cupboard, you boys and girls
Em F
London calling, now don't look to us
Em G
Phoney Beatlemania has bitten the dust
Em F
London calling, see we ain't got no swing
Em G
'Cept for the ring of that truncheon thing

[Chorus 1]

Em G
The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in
Em G
Meltdown expected, the wheat is growing thin
Em G
Engines stop running, but I have no fear
Em D (let ring)
'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river

[Verse 2]

Em F
London calling to the imitation zone
Em G
Forget it, brother, you can go it alone
Em F
London calling to the zombies of death

Em G
Quit holding out, and draw another breath
Em F
London calling, and I don't wanna shout
Em G
But while we were talking, I saw you nodding out
Em F

London calling, see we ain't got no high
Em G
Except for that one with the yellowy eyes

[Chorus 2]

Em G
The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in
Em G
Engines stop running, the wheat is growing thin
Em G
A nuclear error, but I have no fear
Em D (let ring)
'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river

[Interlude] (Play the same as the verse)

Em F Em G x4

[Chorus 2]

Em G
The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in
Em G
Engines stop running, the wheat is growing thin
Em G
A nuclear error, but I have no fear
Em D (let ring)
'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river

[Instrumental]

Em Em Em Em F F F F x4
Now get this

[Verse 3]

Em F
London calling, yes, I was there, too
Em G
An' you know what they said? Well, some of it
was true!
Em F
London calling at the top of the dial
Em G
After all this, won't you give me a smile?
Em F
London calling
Em F

[Outro]

Em
I never felt so much alike [fading] alike alike alike

