

MAD WORLD – M. ANDREWS & G. JULES / TEARS FOR FEARS

Capo: N/A. (NB: The original is in F, so the capo would need to be on the 1st fret, to make the E into an F).

[Intro] (2x): Em A*

* The following is played over the top of the [Intro] above:

B8 e7 | B7 B8 | B5 B8 G7 G6 | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) |
B8 | e7 | B7 B8 | B5 B7 B8 e5 | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | Em

[Verse 1]

Em G
All around me are familiar faces
D A
Worn out places, worn out face-eh-eh-ehs
Em G
Bright and early for their daily races
D A
Going nowhere, going no-where-ere-ere
Em G
Their tears are filling up their glasses
D A
No expression, no express-ion-on-on
Em G
Hide my head, I wanna drown my sorrow
D A
No tomorrow, no tomor-row-oh-oh

[Chorus 1]

Em A Em
And I find it kinda funny, I find it kinda sad
A Em
The dreams in which I'm dying are the best I've ever had
A Em
I find it hard to tell you, I find it hard to take
A
When people run in circles, it's a very, very
Em A**
Ma...d world
Em A
Mad... world

** The following is played over the last two (2) lines of words above:

B8 e7 | B7 B7 | B5 B5 | G7 G6 E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) ||
B8 e7 B7 B8 B5 B7 B8 e5 E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret).

[Verse 2]

Em G
Children waiting for the day they feel good
D A
Happy birthday, happy birth-day-ay-ay
Em G
Made to feel the way that every child should
D A
Sit and listen, sit and list-eh-eh-en
Em G
Went to school, and I was very nervous
D A
No one knew me, no one knew me-ee-ee
Em G
Hello, teacher, tell me what's my lesson
D A
Look right through me, look right through me-ee-ee

[Chorus 2]

Em A Em
And I find it kinda funny, I find it kinda sad
A Em
The dreams in which I'm dying are the best I've ever had
A Em
I find it hard to tell you, I find it hard to take
A
When people run in circles, it's a very, very
Em A***
Ma...d world
Em A
Mad... world
Em A
Enlarging your world
Em A
Mad... world

*** The following is played over the last four (4) lines of words above:

B8 e7 | B7 B8 | B5 B8 | G7 G6 || E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) |
B7 | B8 B8 | B7 B7 | B5 B7 B8 e5 || E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) |
B8 e7 | B7 B8 | B5 B8 | G7 G6 || E5 A (barred on 5th fret) | E5 A (barred on 5th fret) |
B8 B8 | B7 B7 | B5 B5 | G7 G6 A (barred on 5th fret).