

## London Calling by The Clash

[Intro]

Em Em Em Em, F F F F (6x) (staccato strumming, all downstrokes)

[Verse 1]

Em F  
London calling to the faraway towns  
G  
Now war is declared, and battle come down  
Em F  
London calling to the underworld  
G  
Come out of the cupboard, you boys and girls  
Em F  
London calling, now don't look to us  
G  
Phoney Beatlemania has bitten the dust  
Em F  
London calling, see we ain't got no swing  
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  
G  
Forget it, brother, you can go it alone  
Em F  
London calling to the zombies of death  
G  
Quit holding out, and draw another breath  
Em F  
London calling, and I don't wanna shout  
G  
But while we were talking, I saw you nodding out  
Em F  
London calling, see we ain't got no high  
G

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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]

Em F G (4x) Play the same as the verse

[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

[Intro] 4x

Em Em Em Em, F F F F

Now get this

[Verse 3] Guitar and bass same as the intro

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

Em

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