

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
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Em G
A nuclear error, but I have no fear
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[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