

End of the Innocence (Don Henley)

INTRO: G C G C

G C
I remember when the days were long, and rolled beneath a deep blue sky
G C D
Didn't have a care in the world, with mommy and daddy standing by
G C
But happily ever after fails, and we've been poisoned by these fairy tales
G Em C D
The lawyers dwell on small details, since daddy had to fly

CHORUS

Em Bm Am7 C Em7 Cmaj7 D
Ah, but I know a place where we can go, (1) that's still untouched by man
(2) And wash away the sin
Em Bm Am7 C Em7 Cmaj7 D
We'll sit and watch the clouds roll by, and the tall grass wave in the wind
G D C Em Bm7 C
** You can lay your head back on the ground, & let your hair fall all around me
G Bm7 C Em Bm7 Am7 C Cmaj7 D
Offer up your best defense, but this is the end, this is the end...
G G C G C
Of the innocence

G C
Oh beautiful for spacious skies, but now those skies are threatening
G C D
They're beating plowshares into swords, for this tired old man that we elected king
G C
Armchair warriors often fail, and we've been poisoned by these fairy tales
G Em C D
The lawyers clean up all details, since daddy had to lie **CHORUS**

G C
Who knows how long this will last, or how we've come so far so fast
G C D
But somewhere back there in the dust, that same small town in each of us
G C
I need to remember this, so baby give me just one kiss
G Em C D
And let me take a long last look, before we say goodbye **CHORUS (from **)**