

B **F**
1. Why does the sun go on shining
Gm **Dm**
Why does the sea rush to shore
Cm **Dm** **G⁷**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Cm **D[#]m** **F⁷**
'Cause you don't love me anymore

B **F**
2. Why do the birds go on singing
Gm **Dm**
Why do the stars glow above
Cm **Dm** **G⁷**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Cm **F⁷** **Bb**
It ended when I lost your love

D[#] **Bb**
Chorus: I wake up in the morning and I wonder
D[#] **F** **Bb**
Why everything's the same as it was
Dm **G⁷**
I can't understand, no I can't understand
Cm **D[#]m** **F⁷**
How life goes on the way it does

Bb **F**
3. Why does my heart go on beating
Gm **Dm**
Why do these eyes of mine cry
Cm **Dm** **G⁷**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Cm **F⁷** **Bb**
It ended when you said goodbye

G
4. [*key change! +1*]
B **G**
[*spoken*] Why does my heart go on beating
G[#]m **D[#]m**
Why do these eyes of mine cry
D^bm **D[#]m** **G^{#7}**
[*sung*] Don't they know it's the end of the world
D^bm **G** **B**
It ended when you said goodbye

G **D**
1. Why does the sun go on shining
Em **Bm**
Why does the sea rush to shore
Am **Bm** **E7**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Am **Cm** **D7**
'Cause you don't love me anymore

G **D**
2. Why do the birds go on singing
Em **Bm**
Why do the stars glow above
Am **Bm** **E7**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Am **D7** **G**
It ended when I lost your love

C **G**
Chorus: I wake up in the morning and I wonder
C **D** **G**
Why everything's the same as it was
Bm **E7**
I can't understand, no I can't understand
Am **Cm** **D7**
How life goes on the way it does

G **D**
3. Why does my heart go on beating
Em **Bm**
Why do these eyes of mine cry
Am **Bm** **E7**
Don't they know it's the end of the world
Am **D7** **G**
It ended when you said goodbye

E♭
4. [*key change! +1*]
G♯ **E♭**
[*spoken*] Why does my heart go on beating
Fm **Cm**
Why do these eyes of mine cry
B♭m **Cm** **E♯7**
[*sung*] Don't they know it's the end of the world
B♭m **E♭** **G♯**
It ended when you said goodbye