

The Drinking Song - Moxy Frúvous // 1993 // key: G // 3/4 time

G D⁷ G G G C D D
Chorus: And the band played on, as the helicopters whirred
C A⁷ G Em G D⁷ G
Drunk on the lawn in a nuclear dawn, my senses finally blurred

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷
1. He was a rock, to the end a solid reminder, couldn't deny a friend
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am
We lived in the noise and the sweet amber poison, peekin' up the skirt of the end

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷
2. And we'd drink, two gnarly dudes and some records, much like plates of black food
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am D⁷
We filled up our faces, saw some far places, stood on the roof in the nude

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷
3. Between pulls, he said "we're like cows in the grass", brushing off flies
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am
Chaise lounging around standing up, falling down, till we no longer opened our eyes

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷
4. And we'd drink, ever notice how drinking's like war, cuppa troops o'er the gums
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am D⁷
To the end of our health a campaign 'gainst myself, armed with bourbons and scotches and rums

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷*
Bridge: Think of bombs, we're poised on the edge of disaster, whether it's right or it's wrong
N.C G* C* G* N.C Bm Bm Am Am
We opened the window, played some Nintendo, sang a few bars of some pretty old song:

Am⁷ D⁷ G D*
I - rene goodnight, [a capella] Irene goodnight, goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene
G D⁷ G D⁷
I'll see you in my dreams

G G C C G G Am D⁷
5. Oh to dream, those impotent bones of extinction, flying graceful and free
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am D⁷
None but the best cause the man cannot rest, till he's finally beaten his Me

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

D⁷ G G C C G G Am D⁷
6. Till the end, he passed out on the sun deck that morning, quietly saying goodbye
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am
But I was so hammered I sputtered and stammered, told him he couldn't just die

D⁷ G G C C G Am D⁷
7. He was a rock, went straight for his own armageddon, face froze in a grin
D⁷ G C G G Bm Bm Am Am D⁷ D⁷*
Ambulance flyin' in, I never drank again, can't really call that a loss or a win

Outro: [Repeat Chorus a capella]