

The Lens of a Child

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Standard tuning - no capo – about 130 bpm

Intro

Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Dmaj7
 Can you see it? Can you see it coming a'round?
 Aadd11 A Aadd11 A D
 Can you feel it? Can you feel it falling down?

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D E D
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 E D Dmaj7 D

V1
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 E D
 Can you see it through the gentle eyes of our children?
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 D
 Can you see it through the simple lens of a child?
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7
 Will you take a breath and try to pause the madness?
 A Aadd11 Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7
 Oh can you see it through their in no cent eyes?
 A E D
 Why can't you see it through their innocent eyes?

V2
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 E D
 Can you see it through the gentle eyes of our children?
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7
 Before they learn from us the signs of the times?
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D Dmaj7
 Can you take a breath and try to pause the sadness?
 A E D
 Before we add the fire to their sweet little minds.

Chorus

Bm A G D
 The time is now I fear (it's time), a boiling point is near (this time).

Bm A G
 It might be our last chance to see the light.

Bm A G
 To work our way on through these troubling times.

Bm A Asus D
 It might be our last chance to get it right.

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D E D
 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 E D Dmaj7 D

V3

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 E D
 Can you see it through the gentle eyes of our children?

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7
 A harshness through this land spreads like a fire.

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D Dmaj7
 Can we just take a breath and try to stop this madness?

A E D
 If we don't we're likely to be forever damned

V4

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 E D
 Can you see it through the gentle eyes of our children?

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7
 A hardness cuts us apart just like a knife.

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D Dmaj7
 Can we all take a breath and try to stop this madness?

A Amaj9 Dmaj7
 If we don't we'll face a life full of anger and strife

V5

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 E D
 Can you see it through the gentle eyes of our children?

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 D
 Can you see it through the simple lens of a child?

A Aadd11 A Aadd11 Dmaj7 D Dmaj7
 Won't you take a breath, a pause to end the madness?

A E E A Aadd11 D
 Oh can you see it through their in no cent eyes?

A Aadd11 Aa11 A Aa11 Dmaj7
 Why can't you see it through their in no cent eyes, oh why oh why oh

A E Dmaj7
 Why can't you see it through their innocent eyes, oh why oh why oh

A E D
 Why can't you see it through their innocent eyes?

Chorus

Bm A A(bar) G D D(bar)
 The time is now I fear (it's time), a boiling point is near (this time).

Bm A G
 What if it's our last chance to see the light? . . .

Bm A G
 to work our way on through these troubling times

Bm A Asus D
 What if it's our last chance to get it right?

Outro

Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Dmaj7
 Can you see it? Can you see it coming a'round?

Aadd11 A Aadd11 A Aadd11 A D
 Can you feel it? Can you feel it falling down?

Aadd11 A (x11) Asus2 Aadd11 A (or 5th fret bar)