

# Mad World (feat. Deni Gauthier)

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V1: The world has gone to battle  
we're left to pick up the ashes  
There are no more, no more idols  
to teach our children what we once knew  
Our families are falling to pieces  
over monetary disputes  
When did we lose our focus  
and trade in our dignity and our truth?

V2: The world seems like it's ended  
when whores earn more than an honest day's work  
Our religion has crushed down upon us  
when fathers subjected kids to their abuse  
Our schools are scaring teachers  
Discipline's been put in the hands of the youth  
Don't you remember when  
we had rolemodels to look up to?

Refrain: Oooh don't you, ooh don't you?  
(Overlay: Hide my head I wanna drown my sorrow,  
There's no tomorrow, no tomorrow,  
It's a mad world, it's a mad world)

V3: The world's become so scattered  
we'd rather have diamonds, and pearls over love  
And when did gratuitous violence  
become a subject we daily discuss?  
Our children are growing up too fast  
the pressures of beauty are upon us all  
Our future's looking uncertain  
we need someone to just speak up

Refrain: Oooh speak up, ooooh speak up  
(Overlay: Hide my head I wanna drown my sorrow,  
There's no tomorrow, no tomorrow,  
It's a mad world, it's a mad world)

Outro: Tell me, tell me do you like what it is we're doing?  
Tell me, tell me don't you see that we're cracking?  
Tell me, tell me do you want to keep lying?

Tell me, tell me are you happy with the fact that we're dying?  
(Overlay: There's something wrong with the world today,  
I don't know what it is, I'm living on the edge)

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\*Note: Chorus Overlay lyrics homage Gary Jules' cover of Tears for Fears' "Mad World"  
(Donnie Darko Soundtrack, Michael Andrews/Everloving, 2002). Outro Overlay lyrics homage Aerosmith's  
"Living on the Edge" (Get a Grip, Geffen, 1993)\*

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