

# The Temptations, Ball Of Confusion

One, two  
One, two, three, four

People moving out, people moving in  
Why, because of the color of their skin  
Run, run, run, but you sure can't hide

An eye for an eye  
A tooth for a tooth  
Vote for me and  
I'll set you free  
Rap on, brother, rap on

The only person talking about  
"Love thy brother" is the preacher  
And it seems  
Nobody's interested in learning  
But the teacher

Segregation, determination  
Demonstration, intergration  
Aggravation, humiliation  
Obligation to our nation

Ball of confusion, oh yeah  
That's what the world is today, hey

The sale of pills are  
At an all time high  
Young folks walking 'round  
With their heads in the sky  
The cities aflame  
In the summertime, and oh  
The beat goes on

Evolution, revolution  
Gun control, sound of soul  
Shooting rockets to the moon  
Kids growing up too soon

Politicians say more taxes  
Will solve everything  
And the band played on

So, around and around  
And around we go  
Where the world's headed  
Nobody knows

Oh, great Googamooga  
Can't you hear me talking to you  
Just a ball of confusion, oh yeah  
That's what the world is today, hey

Fear in the air  
Tension everywhere  
Unemployment rising fast  
The Beatles new record's a gas

And the only safe place to live  
Is on an Indian reservation  
And the band played on

Eve of destruction

Tax deduction  
City inspectors  
Bill collectors

Mod clothes in demand  
Population out of hand  
Suicide, too many bills  
Hippies moving to the hills

People all over the world  
Are shouting "End the war"  
And the band played on

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