

# When the Wild Wind Blows

Iron Maiden

Have you heard what they said on the news today  
Have you heard what is coming to us all?  
That the world as we know it will be coming to an end  
Have you heard, have you heard?

He sees them in the distance when the darkened clouds roll  
He could feel tension in the atmosphere  
He would look in the mirror, see an old man now  
Does it matter they survive somehow

They said there's nothing can be done about the situation  
They said there's nothing you can do at all  
To sit and wait around for something to occur  
Did you know, did you know?

As he stares across the garden looking at the meadows  
Wonders if they'll ever grow again  
The desperation of the situation getting graver  
Getting ready when the wild wind blows

Have you seen what they said on the news today  
Have you heard what they said about us all  
Do you know what is happening to just every one of us  
Have you heard, have you heard?

There will be a catastrophe the like we've never seen  
There will be something that will light the sky  
That the world as we know it, it will never be the same  
Did you know, did you know?

He carries everything into the shelter not a fuss  
Getting ready when the moment comes  
He has enough supplies to last them for a year or two  
Good to have because you never know

They tell us nothing that we don't already know about  
They tell us nothing that is real at all  
They only fill us with the stuff that they want  
Did you know, did you know?

He's nearly finished with the preparations for the day  
He's getting tired; that'll do for now  
They are preparing for the very worst to come to them  
Getting ready when the wild wind blows

He sees the picture on the wall, it's falling down  
Upside down  
He sees a teardrop from his wife roll down her face,  
Saying Grace  
Remember times they had, they flash right through his mind  
Left behind  
Of a lifetime spent together long ago  
Will be gone

They've been preparing for some weeks now  
For when the crucial moment comes  
To take their refuge in the shelter

Let them prepare for what will come

They make a tea and sit there waiting  
They're in the shelter feeling snug  
Not long to wait for absolution  
Don't make a fuss; just sit and wait

Can't believe all the lying,  
All the screens are denying  
That the moments of truth have begun

Can't you see it on the T.V.?  
Don't believe them in the least bit  
Now the days of our ending have begun

Say a prayer when it's all over  
Survivors unite, all as one  
Got to try and help each other  
Got the will to overcome

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All the screens are denying  
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When they found them, had their arms wrapped around each other  
Their tins of poison laying near by their clothes  
The day they both mistook an earthquake for the fallout,  
Just another when the wild wind blows...