

We are just beginning

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We are just beginning,
We have just begun.
We are turning to the sun
Leave no one behind; leave none.
Hey! Hey!

We propose a change of prose
Get up and go!
We are not what we own.

In an immaterial world,
With every immaterial girl.
We are living
In an irrational land,
And it was made for the irrational man.
We are living
In an immaterial world,
And I'm an immaterial girl!
We are living
In an irrational land,
And it was made for the irrational man.

When it's all been sung
We are, we are
We are just beginning,
We have just begun
We are uncovering the sun
We want dignity for everyone.
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We are just beginning!
We are just beginning
We have just begun
We are, we are
We are! We are!

We are just beginning [2 chords split the phrase in half – try to make it an unusual juxtaposition]

We have just begun! We are [minor] discovering the sun
And this century something can be done.

1) Chorus A

We are just beginning . . .
E e E E / E e E E

2) Chorus B

We are just beginning / we have just begun
E e E E / E e E A (but with a G# - is that suspended? Could also do AA, AsusAsus)
We are uncovering the sun / And this century, something can be done
C#m B / D A

3) Verse A

E g# e G# e A e G# d e (this is the open 6th-11-12 5th) / B arpeggio, Am arpeggio
E g# e G# e A D c# B (this is the slide up 5th) / Bm arpeggio, A arpeggio
E g# e G# e A e G# d e (this is the open 6th-11-12 5th) / B arpeggio, Am arpeggio
E g# e G# e A D c# B (this is the slide up 5th) / B arpeggio
(can also reverse order of minor/major arpeggios)
A, Am, A, A

4) Verse B

d a e!
*We are living in an immaterial world,
and I'm an immaterial girl*
high single note: E ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe
ebe ebe ebe ebe
(then chords) D a e!
*We are living in an irrational land, and I
am an irrational man.*
ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe d#a#e d#a#e dae
dae
d a e

*We are living in an immaterial world,
and I'm an immaterial girl*

high single note: E ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe
ebe ebe ebe ebe
(then chords) D a e!

*We are living in an irrational land, and I
am an irrational man.*

ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe ebe d#a#e d#a#e dae
dae

5) Bridge

16th notes: Am, Bm, C#m, C#m

1) Chorus! E e E E

Also try the “We are li-VING – in an irrational world, and I am an irrational girl version”

Under the path of the sun

Sun one sprung done fun none run
stun won

everyone

Every hope we've sprung

Some impressive and some less
impressive men

Working in progress.

We all rise up
We've heard enough

I could give them a piece of my mind
And they'd still be a piece or two
behind.

So no peace, no peace will I find.

And if the 20th century dealt with east
and west
The 21st will be North and South.
Equity
Will you come with me?