

# THE RIDER TO THE WORLD'S END

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Handwritten musical score for guitar, featuring lyrics and chord progressions. The score is written on ten staves of music.

**Lyrics:**  
 You simply mustn't blame your-self - the days were perfect  
 And so were ex-actly what I was born to spoil  
 for I am the rider to the World's End bound a-  
 - cross the cinder causeway from the furnace to the quay to the  
 fields of oil and I left you with the  
 sign of the Rider to the World's End it was  
 not the mark of Zorro written sharply on your forehead with a blade  
 just a way of not turning up to-morrow and of phone calls never  
 made My time with  
 you seemed ready-made to last for always And so was pre-

**Chord Progressions:**  
 C, Dm7, C#7, Dm7, C, Dm7, F, A7, E7, Bb, F, G, Bb, A, Ab, G, Cm, Dm, Em, Dm, C, Dm7, C, Dm7, C, Dm7, F/C, C, G, Bb, Em, Em, C, Dm7, C, Dm7, C, Dm7, C, C, Dm7, C#7, Dm7, C, Dm7

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F A7 E7 Bb F G  
- destined to be over in a flash for I am the Rider to the

G Bb A  
World's End bound a- cross the fields of oil through the broken-bottle forest to the

Ab G Cm Dm Em Dm C Dm7 C Dm7  
plains of ash And I left you with the

C Dm7 F C G  
sign of the Rider to the World's End It was not the ace of diamonds or the

Bb Em C  
death's-head of the Phantom on your jaw Just a suddenly re-laxing set of

Dm7 C Dm7 C Dm7 C Dm7 C  
Knuckles never rapped against a door You were more

B C Dm7 C Dm7 C Dm7 C  
thoughtful-for and fond of me than I was And so were pre-

F A7 E7 Bb F G  
- cisey what I can never trust for I am the Rider to the

G Bb A  
World's End bound a- cross the plains of ashes through the molten-metal valleys in the

Ab G Cm Dm Em Dm G  
hills of dust I am the Rider to the World's End bound a-

Bb A  
- cross the plains of ashes through the molten-metal valleys in the

Ab G Cm  
hills of dust