# Mad World

Roland Orzabal 1982 (recorded by Tears For Fears)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Em] / [Em] / [Em] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** All around me are fa-**[G]**miliar faces

**[D]** Worn out places **[A]** worn out faces

**[Em]** Bright and early for their **[G]** daily races

**[D]** Going nowhere **[A]** going nowhere

**[Em]** And their tears are filling **[G]** up their glasses

**[D]** No expression **[A]** no expression

**[Em]** Hide my head I want to **[G]** drown my sorrow

**[D]** No tomorrow **[A]** no tomorrow

**[Em]** And I find it kind of **[A]** funny, I find it kind of **[Em]** sad

The dreams in which I'm **[A]** dying are the best I've ever **[Em]** had

I find it hard to **[A]** tell you, ‘cause I find it hard to **[Em]** take

When people run in **[A]** circles, it's a very, very

**[Em]** Mad **[A]** world **[Em]** mad **[A]** world

**[Em]** Mad **[A]** world **[Em]** mad **[A]** world

**[Em]** Children waiting for the **[G]** day they feel good

**[D]** Happy Birthday **[A]** Happy Birthday

**[Em]** Made to feel the way that **[G]** every child should

**[D]** Sit and listen **[A]** sit and listen

**[Em]** Went to school and I was **[G]** very nervous

**[D]** No one knew me **[A]** no one knew me

**[Em]** Hello teacher tell me **[G]** what's my lesson

**[D]** Look right through me **[A]** look right through me

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**[Em]** Mad **[A]** world **[Em]** mad **[A]** world **[A] / [A] / [A] /**

**INSTRUMENTAL: < FUNKY DANCE BREAK >**

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**[Em]** Mad **[A]** world **[Em]** mad **[A]** world

**[Em]** En-**[G]**larging your **[A]** world

**[Em]** Mad **[A]** world **[A] / [A] / [A] / [A]↓**

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