

Gm

Fifteen years from now

Dm

I know it feels remote

Eb

Bb

But picture it somehow

F

In your head

Gm

It's 1984

Dm

And knocking on your door

Eb

Bb

Is the Brownshirt Stasi guard

F

Boom, you're gone

Eb

Bb

And in the blood of the Kennedys

F

Dm

The good ones get shot

Eb

And in the absence of sympathy

F

Won't you hear me out?

Gm

Dm Eb

When it all burns down

Bb F
When it all burns down
Gm Dm Eb Bb
I will hold you close for the minute
F
Yeah, I'll hold you for the minute it takes
Gm
Fifty-five years from now
Dm
I know it sounds insane
Eb Bb F
The dark fascist regime might be gone
 Eb Bb
Oh, if you by then have forgiven me
 F Dm
When push comes to shove
 Eb Bb
We don't have to be enemies
 F
Won't you hear me out?
 Gm Dm Eb
When it all burns down
 Bb F
When it all burns down
Gm Dm Eb Bb
I will hold you close for the minute

F

For the minute

Gm

When it all burns down

Dsus4 D Ebm

Bb

And the flames devour everything that we are

F

Eb

I will hold you for the minute

Ebm

Bb

I will hold you for the minute it takes

Gm

With these words at hand

Dm

The future is a foreign land

Eb

Bb

F

Gm

So let us pray for more in 2024

Dm

We could grow old together

Eb

Bb

We could love one another

F

And then we'll from then be peace forevermore

Gm

Peace forevermore

Gm Bm Eb#m F

But if it all burns down

D Gm

If it all burns down

Bm Eb#m F D

I will hold you close for the minute

Gm

For the minute

Bm

If it all burns down

Esus4 E Gm D

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Gm F

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F Bm

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