

# MODERN AGE

(Third song from "Modern Living")

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(2/♩) ♩ = 208

Soprano

Mezzo

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*Solo. Like the Tom-Toms of a Jungle style Big Band piece.*

**ppp**

Boom boom\_ boom\_ boom\_ boom boom Bā bu dom bā bu dom ba bu du bah\_ ba da ba

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doom, Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum\_ Ba da ba

*Bass remains a solo throughout the whole work.*

**f**

Ev - 'ry mo - ment my ear - phones In - un -

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dum bum Ba dum bum Ba boom boom boom ba bu du ba du bah bah

date me with news from space

13

boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

But I can't even give you a de -

17

boom Boom boom boom boom boom boom boom ba bu da bum bum bum bum

scrip - tion of my neigh - bor's face

21

boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

Is it a man or a wo - men

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boom boom boom Ba doom boom boom Ba du ba du boom boom Ba du ba du du ba du

Well whom am I to pry?

29

boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

I can't be held re-spon-si-ble to

33

da ba da boom boom Ba da ba da boom boom Ba boom boom ba bu da bum.

look them in the eye

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37 *f* | Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp*

*f* | Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp*

*Tutti* *f* | Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp* Mummummum mummum mummum

*f* | Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp* Mummummum mummum mummum

May- be we're not meant to see \_\_\_\_\_

44 *f* | Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage *fp*

*f* | Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage *fp* Mummummum mummum mummum

*f* | Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage *fp*

*f* | Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage *fp* Mummummum mummum mummum

May- be we're not meant to be \_\_\_\_\_

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51 *f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp*

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mum mum mum

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mum mum mum mum mum

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mummummmum mum mum mum mum

What it's all \_\_\_ crack'd up to be\_ A part of

58 *f* So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing through This mod - ern..

mum mummummmum *f* So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing though This <sub>3</sub> mod - ern..

mum mummummmum *f* So I'll con-tin - ue \_\_\_ Blind - ly crawl - ing though\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ mod - ern..

mum mummummmum *f* So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing through This mod - ern..

hu - ma - ni - ty \_\_\_\_\_

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*Solo*  
*ppp*

Boom, Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

*f*

In a ve - hi - cu - lar bub - ble Com -

69

dum bum Ba dum bum Ba boom boom boom ba bu du ba du bah bah

mut - ing so - li - ta - ri - ly

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boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

The seats de - sign'd for pas - sen - gers

77

boom Boom boom boom boom boom boom boom ba bu da bum bum bum bum

are per - man - en - tly peo - ple free

81

boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

Am I a - lone as a sym - ptom

85

boom boom boom Ba doom boom boom Ba du ba du boom boom Ba du ba du du ba du

Of hum - ming to my - self?

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boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum. Ba da ba

I'd have to pay at - ten - tion if I

93

*Solo*  
*ppp*

Ba ba dop Ba ba dop!

da ba da boom\_ boom Ba da ba da boom\_ boom Ba boom boom ba bu da bum.

chauff - feur'd some - one else



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*Tutti*  
**97** *f*  
 Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp*  
 Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp*  
*Tutti* *f* *fp*  
 Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age Mummummum mum mum mummum  
 Take ad-van - tage of co-coon - ing in a mod-ern age *fp* Mummummum mum mum mummum  
*ff*  
 May- be we're not meant to see \_\_\_\_\_

**104** *f*  
 Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage Mummummum mum mum mummum  
 Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have the free - dom to be en - ter-tain'd in - side a cage Mummummum mum mum mummum  
 May- be we're not meant to be \_\_\_\_\_

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111 *f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp*

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mum mummum

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mum mum mummum

*f* Should I be fear - ful that my soul will start to dis - en - gage *fp* Mummummum mum mummum

What it's all \_\_\_\_\_ crack'd up to be \_\_\_\_\_ A part of

118 *f* So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing through This mod - ern..

mum mummum So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing through This mod - ern..

mum mummum So I'll con-tin - ue \_\_\_\_\_ Blind - ly crawl - ing through. this \_\_\_\_\_ mod - ern..

mum mummum So I'll con-tin - ue Blind - ly crawl - ing though This mod - ern..

hu - man - i - ty \_\_\_\_\_

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*mf* I can sur - round \_\_\_ my - self with ple - tho - ra's of me \_\_\_

*mf* I can sur - round \_\_\_ my - self with ple - tho - ra's of me \_\_\_

*mf* I can sur - round \_\_\_ my - self with ple - tho - ra's of me \_\_\_

*mf* I can sur - round \_\_\_ my - self with ple - tho - ra's of me \_\_\_ Mum

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bop Mum mum mum

*f* Let me em - brace my small

131

I do no harm \_\_\_ if I'm my own com - mun - i - ty \_\_\_

Mum mum mum I do no harm \_\_\_ if I'm my own com - mun - i - ty \_\_\_

mum mum mum mum I do no harm \_\_\_ if I'm my own com - mun - i - ty \_\_\_

mum mum mum mum Bah bah bah bah bah bah bop

king - dom \_\_\_ My shal - low

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Mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum.

Mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum.

Mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum mum.

Mum mum mum mum mum mum Mum mum mum mum mum mum mum Ba da dop ba da dop

world is turn - ing Dis - turb - ing my re - flec - tion

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*Solo ppp*

Boom, Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

I can e - mail my mon - ey And send a

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dum bum Ba\_\_ dum bum Ba\_\_ boom boom boom ba bu du ba du bah\_\_ bah

goat to Ban - ga - lore

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boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum\_\_ Ba da ba

But I won't give a bread - crumb to a

153

boom Boom\_\_ boom\_\_ boom\_\_ boom boom boom boom boom ba bu da bum\_\_ bum bum\_\_ bum bum

per - son beg - ging at my door

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boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum\_\_ Ba da ba

I'd have to lift a fin - ger to

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boom boom boom Ba doom boom boom Ba du ba du boom boom Ba du ba du du ba du

see what I could spare

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boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu da bum Ba da ba

The energy exerted might be

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da ba da boom boom Ba da ba da boom boom Ba boom boom ba bu da bum.

more than I could bear

*Solo shouted*  
**f**

Wow!

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173 *f* Feel the pres - sure of co - coon - ing in a mod - ern age *fp*

*f* Feel the pres - sure of co - coon - ing in a mod - ern age *fp*

*Tutti f* Feel the pres - sure of co - coon - ing in a mod - ern age *fp* Mummumum mum mum mummum

*f* Feel the pres - ure of co - coon - ing in a mod - ern age *fp* Mummumum mum mum mummum

*f* If I lift my head to see

180 *f* If I squint hard I can de - lin - e - ate the bars of this cage *fp*

*f* If I squint hard I can de - lin - e - ate the bars of this cage *fp* Mummumum mum mum mummum

*f* If I squint hard I can de - lin - e - ate the bars of this cage *fp*

*f* If I squint hard I can de - lin - e - ate the bars of this cage *fp* Mummumum mum mum mummum

*ff* Ev - 'ry - thing is not all for

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Non rall.

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*f* Per-haps I'll lo - cate the de - si - re to en - gage May- be I'll be - gin To come in To this mod - ern..

*f* Per-haps I'll lo - cate the de - si - re to en - gage May- be I'll be - gin To come in To this mod - ern..

*f* Per-haps I'll lo - cate the de - si - re to en - gage May- be I'll be - gin To come in To..

*f* Per-haps I'll lo - cate the de - si - re to en - gage May- be I'll be - gin To come in To this mod - ern..

me. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Solo ppp*

Boom Boom Ba doom boom Ba bu doom boom ba bu du boom. \_\_\_\_\_