

# The End of the World

Music & lyrics: Arthur Kent & Sylvia Dee  
as sung by The Carpenters

♩=90

**A** A E/G# E F#m

Voice - female soloist

Why does the sun go on shining Why does the sea rush to

4 C#m D6 Bm7 C#m7 F#7 Bm7

Voice

shore? Don't they know it's the end of the world 'cause you don't love me a-ny

**B** Dm E7 A E/G# E

Voice

more Why do the birds go on singing

11 F#m C#m D6 Bm7 C#m7 F#7

Voice

Why do the stars glow a-bove Don't they know it's the end of the world, it

15 Bm7 E7 A A7 **C** D

Voice

end-ed when I lost your love I wake up in the mor-ning and I

18 A Bm7 E7 A

Voice

won-der why ev'ry thing's the same as it was. I

21 C#m7 F#7 Bm7

Voice

can't un-der-stand no I can't un-der-stand how life goes on the way it

24 **D** Dm E7 A *opt.: spoken* E/G# E F#m  
 Voice does? hmm\_\_\_\_(etc)

28 C#m D6 Bm7 C#m7 F#7 Bm7 E7  
 Voice

32 A A7 **E** D A  
 Voice I wake up in the mor-ning and I\_\_\_\_ won- der\_\_\_\_ why

35 Bm7 E7 A C#m7  
 Voice \_\_\_\_ ev'ry thing the same\_\_\_\_ as it was. I can't un-der-stand no I\_\_\_\_

38 F#7 Bm7 Dm E7  
 Voice \_\_\_\_ can't un-der-stand how life goes on the way it does.

41 **F** A E/G# E F#m  
 Voice Why\_\_\_\_ does my heart\_\_\_\_ go on\_\_\_\_ beat ing?\_\_\_\_ Why\_\_\_\_ do these eyes\_\_\_\_ of mine

44 C#m D6 Bm7 C#m7 F#7  
 Voice \_\_\_\_ cry? Don't they\_\_\_\_ know\_\_\_\_ it's the end\_\_\_\_ of the world\_\_\_\_ it

47 Bm7 E7 A **G** D6 Bm7  
 Voice end-ed when you\_\_\_\_ said\_\_\_\_ good - bye Don't they\_\_\_\_ know\_\_\_\_ it's the

50 C#m7 F#7 Bm7 E7 A C#m7 Bm7 E7 A  
 Voice end\_\_\_\_ of the world, it end-ed when you said good - bye\_\_\_\_\_