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# Slouching Towards Bethlehem

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DAEGAD, 'Joni' Tuning: D77325

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Note: 2h0 = second fret hammer off

Intro:

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|||||||  |||||||  |||||||  || | | | ||  || | | | ||
005500  555400  003300  ||2h02h0||  ||2h02h0||
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999900
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Turning and turning
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777700  ||2h02h0||  ||2h02h0||
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Within the widening gyre
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999900  7777||  ||2h02h0||  ||2h02h0||
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The falcon cannot hear the falconer
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999900
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Things fall apart
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777700  ||2h02h0||  ||2h02h0||
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The center cannot hold
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999900
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And a blood dimmed tide
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777700                    ||2h02h0||   ||2h02h0||  
|||||||                    || | | | ||   || | | | ||  
Is loosed upon the world

Verse Two: same chords as above

Nothing is sacred  
The ceremony sinks  
Innocence is drowned  
In anarchy  
The best lack conviction  
Given some time to think  
And the worst are full of passion  
Without mercy

Chorus:

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555400            777600                    999900  
|||||||            |||||||                    |||||||  
Surely some revelation is at hand

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999900  
|||||||  
Surely it's the second coming

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                  777600  
                  |||||||  
And wrath has finally taken form

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          555400                    777600  
          |||||||                    |||||||  
For what is this rough beast

          |||||||  
          999900  
          |||||||  
Its hour come at last

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777600    999900  
|||||||    |||||||  
Slouching toward Bethlehem to be born

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7776||  
|||||||  
Slouching toward Bethlehem

