

What's the Frequency Kenneth
R.E.M.

[Intro]

D5 G D5
G

[Verse 1]

A5 **D5** **B5** **G5**
"What's the frequency, Kenneth?" is your benzedrine, uhuh.
A5 D5 A5 G5 A5 **D5** **B5** **G5**
I was braindead, locked out, numb, not up to speed.
A5 D5 B5 E5

[Pre-Chorus]

G5 **A5**
I thought I'd pegged you, idiot's dream.
G5 **A5**
Tunnel vision from the outsider's screen.

[Chorus]

D5 **A5** **D5** **G5**
I never understood the frequency, uhuh.
A5 G5 A5 D5 **A5** **D5** **G5** **A5**
You wore our expectations like an armored suit, uhuh.
G5 A5 D5

[Verse 2]

A5 **D5** **B5** **G5**
I'd studied your cartoons, radio, music, TV, movies, magazines.
A5 D5 A5 G5 A5 **D5** **B5** **G5**
Richard said, "Withdrawal in disgust s'not the same as apathy."

[Pre-Chorus]

A5 D5 B5 E5 G5 **A5**
A smile like the cartoon, tooth for a tooth.
G5 **A5**
You said that irony was the shackles of youth.

[Chorus]

D5 **A5 D5 G5**
You wore a shirt of violent green, uhuh.
A5 G5 A5 D5 A5 D5 G5
I never understood the frequency, uhuh.
A5 G5 A5 D5

[Guitar Solo]

B5 A5 B5 A5
B5 A5 G5 A5 D5

[Verse 3]

A5 **D5** **B5** **G5**
"What's the frequency, Kenneth?" is your benzedrine, uhuh.
A5 D5 A5 G5 A5 D5 B5 G5
Butterfly decal, rearview mirror, dogging the scene.

[Pre-Chorus]

A5 D5 B5 E5 G5 **A5**
You smile like the cartoon, tooth for a tooth.
G5 **A5**
You said that irony was the shackles of youth.

[Chorus]

D5 **A5 D5 G5**
You wore a shirt of violent green, uhuh.

A5 G5 A5 D5 A5 D5 G5

I never understood the frequency, uhhuh.

A5 G5 A5 D5 A5 D5 G5 A5

You wore our expectations like an armored suit, uhhuh.

G5 A5

I couldn't understand.

D5 A5 D5 G5

You said that irony was the shackles of youth, uhhuh.

A5 G5 A5

I couldn't understand.

D5 A5 D5 G5

You wore a shirt of violent green, uhhuh.

A5 G5 A5

I couldn't understand.

D5 A5 D5 G5

I never understood don't fuck with me, uhhuh.

A5 G5 A5 D5