

Solution to Global Thermonuclear War

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Following the given instructions gives you the following path. For each face on the path, take the first letter of its name and “mutate” it by advancing it forward in the alphabet by the number of units of radiation received.

W - Sierra	(S + 4)
H - Delta	(D + 4)
O - Kilo-3	(K + 4)
S - November	(N + 5)
A - Uniform	(U + 6)
N - Golf	(G + 7)
G - Alpha-2	(A + 6)
E - Zulu	(Z + 5)
N - Kilo	(K + 3)
D - Alpha	(A + 3)
O - Mike	(M + 2)
F - Bravo	(B + 4)
T - Oscar-2	(O + 5)
H - Charlie	(C + 5)
E - Zulu-3	(Z + 5)
W - Sierra-2	(S + 4)
O - Juliet	(J + 5)
R - November-2	(N + 4)
L - Golf-2	(G + 5)
D - Zulu-4	(Z + 4)
A - Xray	(X + 3)
S - Romeo	(R + 1)
W - Tango-2	(T + 3)
E - Zulu-2	(Z + 5)
K - Echo	(E + 6)
N - Kilo-2	(K + 3)
O - Mike-2	(M + 2)
W - Tango	(T + 3)
I - Delta-2	(D + 5)
T - Oscar	(O + 5)

Reading the resulting letters in path order gives the final clue: “Who sang End of the World As We Know It”. Thus, the answer is **R.E.M.**