Whoa oh, It's been a long, long A long time coming A change gon' come

Yo, yo these streets got me backed down how can I escape? How can I survive without bubbling weight?

It's prepared for the stand off, once you hand off that white rock, and then give birth to a knot Your biggest dream was to rock your 850 and beam You and the Gods buy a crib in the white part of Queens But at the same time, niggas on the block is ill Some'll rock you to sleep, hap, for selling cross pills Being watched all day like enemy's prey Faces, you never seen before is in your hallway Brothers you knew for years is mad pussy and scared Back in the days U.F.O.'s couldn't walk up in here It's time to motor, travel like a foul order Clear my head, stay sober, the soul controller

Oh, it's been a long, long
A long time coming
A change gon' come
Oh, yes it will
Said I'm too, tired of living
But I'm, but I'm afraid to die
Cause I don't know what's up there
In that great big ol' sky

Sink deep into the fog, big buffalo large Taj Mahal just got banged, shanked for eighty dollars It's hard to keep up, with these key-ons, that smoke dust In the U.S. Mint they want to rock the place and call the rush All these shameless niggas armed with cherry-red Bally's On the twenty-fifth, everybody rich is getting married Killed for power beans, your brother own schools in Medina Vaseline lips is cracked cause they all had dreams They overdue, these Gods own a mosque in Peru Tropical trees and weaves where they grew bamboo Olympic minds quick flash like a leak on A hundred shares short to own Nissan, watch em get they feast on Royal blue lies inside the eyes of heaven Curse the head, who speak foul and jinx number seven (seven) Clear my head and stay sober, the soul controller (Stay sober, the soul controller)

Oh, been a long time coming Oh yeah A change goin' come Whoa, yes it will

Yo, yo we sit and play the wall like nine super heroes Late for the man choose and hit socks and stereos The kid's nice, warning you twice, run your garments Jet to Providence, switch up and back down your Parliament Ironman is laced with a plate inside the dome piece Go off in airports, biographies, prophecies Watch me set it, real key-ons hold down the desert

And walk with a famous name like Supreme Magnetic Carbon copy, I love my car, it's near choppy Malachi off the funky pain with the wax poppy on instrumentals Niggas get lost like S.S. Minnows
Turned out like rentals, keep gold around the denim

A change goin' come Yes it will It's been a long, long A long time coming A change goin' come Yes it will Said I'm so Tired of living But I'm, but I'm afraid to die Cause I don't know what's up there In that great, big ol' sky Oh my, oh my, oh my It's been a long, long time A long time coming Change gonna come Yes it will

Sorry boys,

All the stitches in the world can't sew me together again Lay down, lay down Gonna stretch me out in Fernandez funeral home on hun and ninth street Always knew I'd make a stop there But a lot later than a whole gang of people thought Last of the Mahicans Well, maybe not the last Can't come with me on this trip, Loaf Getting the shakes now Last call for drinks Bar's closing down Sun's out Where we going for breakfast? Don't wanna go far Rough night Tired, baby Tired

Greatest trick the devil ever pulled Was convincing the world he didn't exist And like that, he's gone