

# The Yoke (G.U.O.T.R.)

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If you seek with open eyes and mind  
Anything you're looking for you'll find  
I'm just out here searching for respect  
Keep reaching for the top I'll be the best

Get the yoke off my back  
Gonna use my intellect to get the yoke off my back  
Gotta get the yoke off my back, give myself a chance  
Get the yoke off my back

Gotta get up on the rhythm, get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm  
Get this yoke off my back  
Gotta get up on the rhythm, get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm  
Get this yoke off my back

It's not whips and chains that make a slave  
It's the power of the rhythm in the brain  
Can't live everyday locked in a trance  
Gotta break this bondage to have a chance  
Don't like oppression, don't like rejection  
I like perfection, a clear perception

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Gonna give myself a chance  
To get this yoke off my back  
Gotta get this yoke off my back, gonna use my intellect  
To get this yoke off my back

I gotta get up on the rhythm, get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get this yoke off my back  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get this yoke off my back  
I gotta get up on the rhythm get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get this yoke off my back  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get up  
I gotta get up on the rhythm, get this yoke off my back  
I feel a lot better when the yoke is off my back

Get up on the rhythm  
The only key to freedom  
Mental state of being, all seeing  
You've been holding me back for too long  
The time is now, to sing my song  
How long will the years of oppression  
Stop progression that is the question  
I refuse to lose or be used by the yoke  
No joke

Now tell me do you see what I see  
Who says we're free, in this society  
Things have changed but I still feel chained down  
It's all the same, rearranged, my skin's still brown  
Tight as a rope now cut me some slack  
What is this thing that's been placed on my back  
Why does the yoke want to leave me for dead

Think for a second, it's all in your head

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Get this yoke off my back

If you want me to pull ya, I'm not a mule  
I'm not a beast of burden  
I'm not your average tool  
And if you ever need to know, what's goin' on  
Let me open up your eyes before the view is gone  
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