

## This Wish

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Isn't truth supposed to set you free?  
Well, why do I feel so weighed down by it?  
If I could show them everything I've seen  
Open their eyes to all the lies then  
Would they change their minds like I did?  
But when I speak, they tell me, "Sit down"  
But how can I when I've already started runnin'?  
Oh, this is where we've been  
But it's not where we belong  
And I may be young, but I know I'm not wrong

So I look up at the stars to guide me  
And throw caution to every warning sign  
If knowing what it could be is what drives me  
Then let me be the first to stand in line  
So I make this wish  
To have something more for us than this  
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To have something more for us than this

Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah, ah-ah  
More than this, oh-ah-ah-ah

I never knew I needed room to grow  
Yeah, I did what I was told when someone told me "no"  
Now I've got all of this freedom in my bones  
But I've still got the lid on, so it doesn't overflow  
'Cause I've got reservations and hesitations  
On where I should even begin  
I'm past dipping my toes in  
But I'm not, no, I'm not past diving in  
If I could just be pointed in any given direction  
On where to go and what to do  
My legs are shaking, but my head's held high  
The way you always taught me to

So I look up at the stars to guide me  
And throw caution to every warning sign  
I'm sure there will be challenges that find me  
But I can take them on one at a time  
So I make this wish  
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Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah (So I make this wish)  
Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah, ah-ah (To have something more)  
More than this, oh-ah-ah-ah

So I make this wish  
To have something more for us than this