

# Survival

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(Ow, ow-ow-ow-ow!  
Ow, ow-ow-ow-ow!)  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!  
How can you be sitting there  
Telling me that you care  
That you care?  
When every time I look around,  
The people suffer in the suffering  
In everyway, in everywhere.

Say: na-na-na-na-na (na-na, na-na!):  
We're the survivors, yes: the Black survivors!  
I tell you what: some people got everything;  
Some people got nothing;  
Some people got hopes and dreams;  
Some people got ways and means.

Na-na-na-na-na (na-na, na-na!):  
We're the survivors, yes: the Black survivors!  
Yes, we're the survivors, like Daniel out of the lions' den  
(Black survivors) Survivors, survivors!  
So I Idren, I sistren,  
A-which way will we choose?  
We better hurry; oh, hurry; oh, hurry; wo, now!  
'Cause we got no time to lose.  
Some people got facts and claims;  
Some people got pride and shame;  
Some people got the plots and schemes;  
Some people got no aim it seems!

Na-na-na-na-na, na-na, na!  
We're the survivors, yes: the Black survivors!  
Tell you what: we're the survivors, yeah! - the Black survivors, yeah!  
We're the survivors, like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
(Black survivors),  
Thrown in the fire, but-a never get burn.  
So I Idren, I-sistren,  
The preaching and talkin' is done;  
We've gotta live up, wo now, wo now!  
'Cause the Father's time has come.  
Some people put the best outside;  
Some people keep the best inside;  
Some people can't stand up strong;  
Some people won't wait for long.

(Na-na-na-na-na!) Na-na-na, na-na-na na!  
We're the survivors  
In this age of technological inhumanity (Black survival),  
Scientific atrocity (survivors),  
Atomic misphilosophy (Black survival),  
Nuclear misenergy (survivors):  
It's a world that forces lifelong insecurity (Black survival).

Together now:  
(Na-na-na-na-na!) Na na-na na na! (Na na-na na na!)  
We're the survivors, yeah!  
We're the survivors!

Yes, the Black survivors!

We're the survivors:

A good man is never honoured (survivors)  
in his own yountry (Black survival).

Nothing change, nothing strange (survivors).

Nothing change, nothing strange (Black survivors).

We got to survive, y'all! (survivors)