It Won't Go Away

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Don't you get tired
Of listening to the cover up
Sounds like a broken old record
When the needle gets stuck

You got your media honeys Using their TV voice Tellin' you what you done decided As if you had any choice

And didn't they cry
And worry 'bout people of color
And didn't they mostly turn away
Keep us afraid of each other

And you know it's a lie
It ain't about people of color
The American Dream betrayed
And all of us feel the same rage

And it won't go away

Isn't it strange
Ain't it a mystery
How did he get it in his head
Somehow he could speak for me

Hey, if what he's been a' saying Is actually what he believes Then one of us surely is a fool And you know that he thinks that it's me

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Somebody wants us divided Someone of evil intent Trying to confuse and control The minds of the innocent

And isn't it time Good people have got to speak up And you'll know exactly what to say When you've finally had enough

Don't you go try And blame it on people of color And don't you dare turn away Keep us afraid of each other

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And it won't go away Won't go away Won't go away Won't go away