

# Woke

Empire Cast

I feel like I'm walking on my people  
Cause white pavements keep turning brown  
Mistreated with no explanation  
Still not enough to hold us down  
It feels like 1960  
When Dr. King fought for our lives  
Bruised and abused but we refuse to lose again  
Open eyes, we will rise, we gone fight  
We won't die, we're alive, because we're

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Ain't goin nowhere we're standing here  
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No more crying, no more blood and tears  
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We're built on strength, we've buried all our fears  
We all see what's going on, no need to ring the alarm, cause we're  
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My hands up now, please don't shoot me  
That's the last thing I heard him say  
His birthday was on next Tuesday  
But he won't live to see another day  
Oh, that's my brother, yeah I miss him  
Another body, another victim  
All because of this crooked system  
They took him, they cooked him  
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We gon' fight  
Everything gon' be alright  
We're aware, don't you see us standing here?  
(Don't you see us?)  
We're much stronger than you think  
We gon' swim now, we won't sink  
It's gonna take a million people  
To try to hold us back from freedom  
What about all the mothers  
That are losing all their sons  
What about all the daughters  
That are losing all their fathers  
Too much blood in the street  
Won't you stop killing my people  
Never going back to sleep  
Cause we're all fighting for the peace  
Because we're

Woke!