

# How Long

Erick Sermon

Flavor (Uh)

How long are you gonna sit around begging these folks to do for us what we have for— (Uh, come on)

Now here's my question as I type this rhyme  
How long before we cross that line?  
Watching this empire under fire  
Finger on the pulse, yet cutting that wire  
Posted alone, even if erased  
That digital syphilis replaced, uh  
I'm a race man, not a racist  
That's a cancer to the race and a fall from grace (Haha)  
We ain't scared of no power or nerds of the herd  
Roosevelt Strong Island, Exit 21, word  
Let the world linger before they get denied  
Brave new words where the truth applies

How long before this gets taken down? (How long?)  
How long before my words hit the ground? (How long?)  
They build the walls and they call it free (Yo)  
But freedom's a ghost when they mute the plea, uh  
How long before this gets taken down? (How long?)  
How long before the truth gets drowned? (How long?)  
I'm speaking my peace, but the system is tight (Yo)  
How long before they erase my fight? (Yo, Chuck)

Algorithms can't silence the beat of the brave  
Let the people unite away from being a slave  
Voices of culture, of future they fear  
Rise from the underground screaming, "Yeah"  
Understand every post of man  
When they see social media taking a stand  
Let the protest roll, can't ban my soul  
Find a new platform, worm a new hole  
Scrolls ain't reading, texting ain't writing  
Voices of changes are yelling and fighting

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How long before this gets taken down? (How long?)  
How long before the truth gets drowned? (How long?)  
I'm speaking my peace, but the system is tight (Yo)  
How long before they erase my fight or get down?

Big out Erick Sermon  
Also, big out, the partner, Parrish Smith  
Longtime brothers from another mother  
And you don't stop  
Suffolk County  
Roosevelt