

# The Joke

Islands

[Verse 1]

This isn't a dream, don't know why you don't care  
You see your face in a photograph, you say you weren't there  
You say, "I wasn't there, you see, I wasn't there!"  
This is the storm and this is the warning  
And this is the war and this is it forming  
Still feels like no one cares, still feels like no one cares

[Pre-Chorus]

Anything you wanna keep  
Otherwise, go back to sleep

[Chorus]

There's some things we don't wanna see  
While the world burns, we warm our feet  
Old men in bed by ten, the joke's on me  
Nothing left now but a memory

[Verse 2]

Shot by the pig with the badge and the gun  
Killed by an elephant and not just the one  
Maybe we should burn it down, we should burn you down  
Poor little farmer, see who lit in a fire  
Mister commissioner, why don't you retire?  
We're gonna burn it down, we're gonna burn it all down

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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