

# Wake Up Everybody

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Wake up, everybody, no more sleepin' in bed  
No more backward thinkin', time for thinkin' ahead  
The world has changed so very much from what it used to be  
There is so much hatred, war and poverty

Wake up, all the teachers, time to teach a new way  
Maybe then they'll listen to whatcha have to say  
'Cause they're the ones who's coming up and the world is in their hands  
When you teach the children, teach 'em the very best you can

The world won't get no better  
If we just let it be  
The world won't get no better  
We gotta change it, yeah  
Just you and me

Wake up, all the doctors, make the old people well  
They're the ones who suffer an' who catch all the hell  
But they don't have so very long before the Judgment Day  
So won't you make them happy before they pass away

Wake up, all the builders, time to build a new land  
I know we can do it if we all lend a hand  
The only thing we have to do is put it in our mind  
Surely things will work out, they do it every time

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We gotta change it, yeah  
Just you and me

Change it, yeah, change it, yeah  
Just you and me  
Change it, yeah, change it, yeah  
Can't do it alone, need some help y'all  
Can't do it alone, can't do it alone

Wake up, everybody, wake up, everybody  
Need a little help y'all, yes I do  
Need a little help, need some help, y'all  
Change the world to what it used to be  
Can't do it alone, need some help, yeah

Wake up, everybody, get up, get up  
Get up, get up, wake up, come on, come on  
Wake up, everybody, teach a new way  
Maybe then they'll listen to what you have to say

Wake up, everybody, no more sleepin' in bed  
No more backward thinkin', time for thinkin' ahead  
Come on now

Wake up, everybody  
I'm talking 'bout, don't push up, stop pushing that dope  
Don't use dope, stop using the dope, wake up, yeah

Wonder what you tell me now  
Wonder what you tell me now  
False preaching, yeah, yeah  
False teaching, oh yeah  
Wake up, y'all, come on

You preacher, stop preaching what you preach  
Teach the truth, wake up, preachers  
Politicians, well stop lying, stop lying

Why don't somebody help the poor people  
Help the people, stay on there, baby  
You business man, stop cheating, stop cheating  
Stop cheating, stop cheating, stop cheating, stop cheating

Wake up, yeah, wake up, yeah  
Wake up, yeah, wake up, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Oh, it don't matter, yeah  
What race, creed or color  
Everybody, we need each other

Wake up, everybody  
Well, you see, we need  
Wake up, everybody, we need

Come on now, wake up, everybody, no more sleepin' in bed  
No more backward thinkin', time for thinkin' ahead  
Wake up, all you teachers, time to teach a new way  
They're the ones who suffer each and every day

Teach the children, teach the babies  
Teach the babies, teach the children  
Teach the children, teach the babies  
Teach the children, teach the babies  
They're the ones who are coming up  
They're the ones who are coming up