

# Don't Fall For It

KRS-One

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Keep your head up, never let up  
Never let them get you fed up  
You just step up, get your rep up  
Get your cash up, get your check up  
The whole system's a setup, it's time we really get up  
We been about this revolution from the time we met up  
Take it back, I got my fist up, Malcolm X in '88  
But revolution only work for those that will participate  
You are great, they are fake  
Yo, it's time to demonstrate  
Higher level mental states  
Conscious people, congregate!  
Show the love, not the hate  
This is basic, no debate  
But these people are debating and they hating, they should wait  
It was bickering amongst ourselves that got us in this state  
Yeah, the truth is inconvenient, but the truth is never late

You can't see what they be doing?  
How they thinking? How they moving?  
You can't see what they pursuing?  
Making claims, none are proven

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We can see who is the enemy  
Sovereignty's the remedy  
You don't need telepathy  
It's white supremacy

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Bringing it raw, doing a tour  
Government officials breaking the law  
You never see what you never saw  
303, open the door  
Knowledge reigns, that is the game  
Ignorance, that is insane  
Don't fall for it, the Reps and the Dems are the same  
This one's shooting us up, that one's locking us up  
This one got us stuck, that one's outta luck  
You could front if you need to, the cycle never ends  
No justice, but in four years they hyping us again

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And you drinking and you burning  
And you really not concerning  
With the news and what they learning

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If you love it, never hate it  
You agree and don't debate it  
HBCU educated  
Your degree is highly rated

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Yo, me, I'm not a fake dude, I'ma keep it real real  
They see through it all, that "America needs to heal" deal  
America ain't really sick, this is what it really is  
Gunshots and cages for black and brown little kids  
Now they acting like they not the cause of how we live  
Do not tell me what you gonna do, I can see what you did  
Look at her, look at him, look at them, look at me  
Do you see our interests represented in society?  
No you don't, and you won't 'cause democracy's a joke  
Every four years these same people asking us to vote  
Nothing changed but the Range Rover switching lanes over  
I remain the flamethrower, knowledge reigns, game over  
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Rodney King, George Floyd, man, we all saw it

So don't protest with defiance  
But don't move with self-reliance  
While the soul is being silenced  
For the religion of science

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There's no justice in the courts  
We are always taking shorts  
They can shoot us like a sport  
And it's our trust that they want?

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Take it up!  
Take it low now

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