

# Good To Be Alive Today

Michael Franti & Spearhead

It's a long road, oh  
Everyday I wake up and turn my phone on  
I read the news of the day, just as it's coming down  
I do my best not to let it get me down  
I try to keep my head up, but this is Babylon  
This world's in crisis, we try to fight it, this changing climate  
With scientists and with politicians divided by it  
So many ways we could solve it but they would never sign it  
This mountain's tumbling down, but still we try to climb it  
It's in the Torah, Koran and in the Bible  
Love is the message but somehow we turned to rivals  
It's come to people always picking up their rifles  
Another school getting shot up; homicidal

Some people tryna look fly, some people tryna get high  
Some people losing their mind, some people tryna get by  
And when you look in my eyes, you'll see the sign of the times  
We all looking for the same thing

But what if this song was number one?  
Would it mean that love had won?  
Would it mean that the world was saved?  
And no guns were being drawn today?  
What if everybody had a job?  
And nobody had to break a law?  
What if everyone could say  
That it's good to be alive today?  
Oh, oh, oh, oh  
It's good to be alive today  
Oh, oh, oh  
Yes it's good to be alive today  
Oh, oh, oh, oh  
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Oh, oh, oh  
No matter what nobody say

People used to feel safer when they would hear a siren  
Like help is on its way but now they only think of violence  
Another youth in the streets and police is in a conflict  
And now they hear the guns click, yo  
Ebola crisis and ISIS is taking heads off  
A drone is bombing a village and now the kids all  
Signing up to be soldiers, but they all willing now  
To do the killing now, but are you willing now?  
Some politicians out there making up some problems  
And tryna tell the people that they can solve them  
With TV shows and soundbites and quotes  
But everybody knows that it's all about the cash flow  
They're telling you and me they're making progress  
But tell it to the millions of jobless  
It's like a players club with billions of dollars  
To get the votes you got to make it rain in congress

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And we all say

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