

# Make a Change

## Nahko and Medicine for the People

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I need a change, it's evident  
A transformation imminent  
A chance for my soul's intelligence to redefine lines of indifference  
I ride past the spirit with the well-scratched pad  
Always looking at my poetry for the reasons I had  
Never stopped and let someone else take the wheel  
Now I'm in the backseat like "what the fuck is real?"  
Got to bury the hatchet  
Bones no casket  
The dead don't dance to a liar's message  
So restless  
Cross it off my checklist  
Poetic warfare, a bear with horse hair  
He's reckless, acts like he's got a deathwish  
True hey hoka, tricking the trickster  
Laws of nature, loyal creature  
Son of the most high, willing to wager my plan  
And I'ma stick to it  
And I'ma ultimately liberate my consciousness  
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If the sacrifice I owe is the reason that I die  
And I know this too shall pass, so I put it in the past  
And of all the things I fear, it isn't now and it isn't here  
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Well it comes at a cost, and that's obvious  
My list of distractions is infinite  
My delusions of grandeur are all equipped  
With dark lords, back doors, and some wizard shit  
Well I did not know they were gonna choose me  
And I oughta take myself more seriously  
Cause what comes through me no it ain't no trick  
And I know that all of us are born with different gifts, so  
Lift yourself from darkness take a couple steps back  
On an abstract attack I fell beneath the cracks  
I didn't come here to drone out and drag my feet  
Stand in quicksand both hands and accept defeat  
I got work to do, let me get back at it  
The clock is tickin', I can hear it through the static  
Now I'm not being dramatic, enemies don't sleep  
In fact some aren't human and that's hard to believe  
Cause I'm such a visual person, my third eye don't lie  
He's a wise guy inside, even fooled himself twice  
Thinking maybe I'm not ready to be leading the way  
I mean, fuck, I'm only human, bound to make some mistakes  
An earthquake took place within my lifetime of fear  
I hear this too shall pass, the beginning is near

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I wanna walk in righteousness  
But I keep tripping over ditches of my selfishness  
I wanna pass a fist to a pacifist  
I keep beating round the bush instead of facing it  
So I'm facing it, some gladiator shit  
Yeah I'm rippin' over rhythms, yeah I'm healin' it  
But it's non-stop knocks from the mountain tops to the city block.  
To the tanks: stop and block  
Another brother got shot dead on the sidewalk  
While the cops doing inside jobs and I'm shocked  
So my hands are stretched out to the sky  
Got some poems in my left and a gun in my right  
And my eyes'll cry over bulletproof pride  
Cause I know I didn't come to make it out alive  
And I thrive in the midst of a battle  
Front lines you can see me in the struggle  
These are the songs of a walk towards revival  
Even brave men can put down their rifles  
I got my orders, and I'ma follow them  
You can find me kickin' back inside the lion's den  
I'm making friends and amends with some evil men  
Gonna bring them in, inject them with the medicine  
I'ma do no harm, but I'ma take no shit  
And I'm a build a bridge out of the emptiness  
And then potentially, well, I'ma live to be  
The hardest working bear in the fucking industry  
Yeah!

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