

# We Build

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How do we grow? Woah  
When will we stand?  
When will we know?  
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I can't believe we made it  
So much pressure on me, my back aching  
Uh, no sunshine, it was raining  
Keep on goin' even though it feels draining  
Uh, a lotta things been changing  
Got reviews, everybody in stages  
My mind clears whenever I read pages  
No need to be baptized, I know I'ma make it  
Uh, and I'ma fight till the death of me  
I don't believe in karma, I believe in energy  
Racism? That's just jealousy  
Take away the power and you take away supremacy  
Colonized, lost spiritual identity  
Chains on our mind, we don't know who we meant to be  
Poppin' all these pills, baby, that ain't the remedy  
Big farmer, you'll be sure, check the recipe  
Jeffrey Dahmer, they shoulda did 'em like Kennedy  
Tryna play God 'cause they see Him as the enemy  
Devilish ways, these people committin' felonies  
A race in history, a race in black legacy  
A race in all effects, a race in every memory  
We be lucky to live to see seventy

I don't know how you feel, but I hope you don't fold  
'Cause we gotta stick together on the road, I wanna know

How do we build? (How do we build? Yeah)  
How do we grow? Woah (How do we grow?)  
When will we stand? (When will we stand?)  
When will we know? (Oh, yeah)  
We build, we build, we build it (We build it, yeah)  
We build, we build, we build it (We gonna stand and find, yeah, yeah)  
We build, we build, we build it (Oh, oh)  
We build, we build, we build it (Oh, oh, oh, oh)

Take my money, take my time, but you can't take my heart  
'Cause I'm a warrior, flow over waves like Noah's Ark  
I'm speakin' from a deeper place, don't care about the chart  
This thing should never be about numbers, should be about the art  
Wish we could go back to the days we didn't have a phone  
When reality felt real, when it wasn't clone  
When relationships were pure within the [?]  
And you was focused on the people that you really know  
When we was solid and my people had knowledge  
But now we follow block pages to gossip  
Women sellin' their body for attention and profit  
Young boys rockin' chains, but ain't got no deposits  
Pastors askin' for paper while members struggle with losses

Schools teachin' [?] about sexual goals

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I'm tryin', who's gone until it's  
Known, known, known, known?

I'm tryin', who's gone until it's  
Known, known, known, known?  
My answers is big back in me

I'm tryin', who's gone until it's  
Known, known, known, known?

Who's gone until it's  
Known, known, known, known?

Who's gone until it's  
Known, known, known, known?

How do we build?  
How do we grow? Oh  
When will we stand?  
When will we know? (Oh, how the glory goes)  
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You are the director, the creator  
And the writer of your story  
You literally can do whatever you want  
And it's just for you to sit down and navigate where you wanna go  
And you get better, so that's how I feel about life