

## We the Common (For Valerie Bolden)

### Thao & The Get Down Stay Down

If I burn my youth, would it come to me?  
Oh, Love, won't you bite my eye?  
I miss the sweet, garden man  
Baffle a skeleton dry  
All they wanted was a villain, a villain  
And all they had was me  
All they wanted was a villain, a villain  
So then they just took me

Hold my county line, get down on my city floor  
I will suffer no humans, that'd been my habit before  
Oh, and how the earth, did shake  
And tumble and tremble, for what the people do take  
And I want in, all over your mind  
'Cause oh, how we, the common, do cry

Oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, ohooo

(Oh aha, aha)  
Glory do you go from me?  
(Oh aha, aha)  
When I wait for you faithfully  
(Oh aha, aha)  
And will they take my life entire?  
(Oh aha, aha)  
I love my girl, will you remind her?  
(Oh aha, aha)  
Oh how we, the common do cry

Oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, ohooo

We die, we die, we die until we try  
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Well, I could be yours and you could be mine  
Well, I could be yours and you would be mine

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And oh, how we, the common must cry!

Oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, oho, oho, oh, ohooo