

## **Bad Religion**

# **"The Empire Strikes First"**

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We strike first  
And we're unrehearsed  
Here we go again  
To stage the greatest show  
On heaven and earth  
Come on, get your money's worth

Don't wanna live  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna give  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)  
E M P I R E  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna live  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)  
E M P I R E

We're comin' on fast  
And we're built to last  
We stumbled once in 'Nam  
Now we're glad to finally say  
Those days have passed  
Tell me how long can it last?

Don't wanna live  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna give  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)  
E M P I R E  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna live  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)  
E M P I R E

We just started out  
You don't need to be afraid  
Yeah, you deserve two minutes hate

Well, we spit and we cursed  
And our bleeding hearts burst  
But even ten million souls  
Marching in February couldn't stop the worst  
C-c-couldn't reverse

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E M P I R E  
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Don't wanna live  
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E M P I R E

Can't live  
Can't give  
Won't be

Don't wanna live  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna live  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)

I can't live  
(Can't live)  
If it isn't with you

Can't live  
Can't give  
Won't be

Don't wanna live  
(Can't live)  
Don't wanna live  
(Can't give)  
Don't wanna be  
(Won't be)

