

## **Eric B. & Rakim "Teach The Children"**

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No more time to pass time 'cause these are the last rhymes  
'Cause we're living in the last times  
They wanna go to war, more wars to come  
But most of us fight more wars than one  
Discrimination in the racial nation  
While they destroy our strong foundation  
Nature's balance is way off balance  
They tip the scale, now it's no more silence  
The hole in the ozone layer is outta control  
But they wanna fight for more oil and gold  
Unemployment, I got laid off  
The streets is the last resorts to get paid off  
For more, more mint, no doe for rent  
I gotta shed blood to make a red cent  
Maybe I should ask the president  
Somebody give me the president  
But he don't want to hear it, it's out of the question  
'Cause in my section it's worse than recession  
So I go to a rich neighborhood and play Robin Hood  
Take from the bad and give to the good  
First I go to Benson Hurst, steal a Benz, snatch a purse  
Pick up my friends, that's when it gets worse  
'Cause I need government and they need government  
Alot of mint spent, now I gotta pay rent  
Who makes the most dead presidents in the projects  
You're gonna get robbed and wrecked  
I parked up the block to plot on a kid that made a knot  
Let's get him for all he got  
I approached him slow like I was a base head  
Put the fo-fifth to his face and said  
You see those kids over there wit the hoods  
Walk to them real slow and give them the goods  
First the gun and the doe and crush the jumbos  
One false move and no one knows  
'Cause I got a silencer to hush the bust  
And I'm in a rush, so hush the fuss  
Plus the poison you fed will no longer spread  
  
You good as dead, I'm a fill your head wit lead  
That's when I pushed him into his building  
To murder him but I remember the children

We gotta teach the children everyday, keep a song  
Show them the light, teach them right from wrong  
Make some sense so they can carry on  
Teach the children  
We gotta teach the children so that they can sing along  
Understand the words in this song  
Can't be done when we're gone, so "

Teach the children ,save the nation  
I see the destruction, the situation  
They're corrupt, and their time's up soon  
But they'll blow it up and prepare life on the moon  
Sounds like Total Recall  
But who gotta spaceship, you get it, we fall  
So hope for the best and expect the worst  
The end is near and it's U-N-I verse  
The one's that interfere wit nature  
Labeled you limited and underrate ya  
His plans over rule when he separates ya  
Now it's U-N-I verse, the one that hates ya  
So we gotta let them know, we're hip to the script  
Change the skit, or we're about to flip  
'Cause we want access to happiness  
Livin' the good life and much success  
Equal opportunity  
Self awareness and unity  
Education, the kids need a sculpture  
Teach them the abacus and their culture  
And that'll help stop the robbing, raping and killing  
Poison neighborhoods are illing  
But they import more keys from across seas  
A drug disease hits the streets wit ease  
So keep on building 'cause we gotta keep building  
Till the answers are filled in  
And make sure you don't stop till then  
And if you do, remember the children

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