

## Gil Scott-Heron

### "Final Words For An Unknown Friend"

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You tremble at the thought  
A story in your tears  
This means so much more  
Textbooks cannot explain  
The tragic history of man  
The innocents, the bloodshed  
Don't pray for him  
False sermons for the frail  
Pray for a change  
Pray it's almost over  
Familiar faces overhead  
Memories fall from sullen eyes  
Fallen soldier, hear these words  
In your honor, we unite  
Fallen friend, hear my cries  
In your name, we'll continue to fight  
This is all too real, all too familiar  
What this generation needs now is a revolution  
We'll fight, not in the name of a three-way lie  
But in the name of our brothers,  
Our sisters, our mothers, and our fathers  
With death comes life

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