

john butler trio

"Revolution"

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So tell me family now what do you think?
Watch it all go down the great big sink, watch how the
scum it rises to the top.
Don't you wonder when it's all gonna stop?
Sometimes I wonder how we do sleep, serving the
dodgy companies we keep.
All kicking and scrounging for the very first place -
dictionary definition of a rat race.
Pay off those losers we elect to lead. stealing from the
mouths that we're meant to feed.
Enslaving the very clothes upon my back, I feel the
sting but I hear no crack, no crack, I'm sayin

Running through the fire, running through the flame,
Running through the hatred, pushing through the
blame,
running through the hopelessness and shame,
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Big heavy pirates man digging those holes,
messing with something that they can't control.
Trespassing lands where they don't belong,
all I hear is screaming whee there once were songs.
I got my brothers there fighting those wars,
fighting over scraps and scraping their sores.
Under a blanket of a fire and pride
that can't keep us warm for the cold inside, inside,
I'm saying

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So tell me when you think we're gonna rise?
Wake from this slumber wipe the tears from our eyes?
Yes from this nightmare yes I must now wake,
open my fist my destiny I take!
Good people sick and tired of being pushed around,

we call them kings but I see no crown.
Tell me when you think we'll just stand up?
Say enough is enough is enough, enough,
I'm saying

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Take back your feet
take back your hands
take back your words take back your land.
Take back your heart
take back your pride.
Don't got to run, don't got to hide.
Revolution!

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