

## **Lena Horne**

### **"Now!"**

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If those historic gentlemen came back today  
Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln  
And Walter Cronkite put them on channel 2  
To find out what they were thinkin'

I'm sure they'd say  
Thanks for quoting us so much  
But we don't want to take a bow

Enough with the quoting  
Put those words into action  
And we mean action now

Now is the moment  
Now is the moment  
Come on, we've put it off long enough

Now, no more waiting  
No hesitatin'  
Now, now  
Come on let's get some of that stuff

It's there for you and me  
For every he and she  
Just wanna do what's right  
Constitutionally

I went and took a look  
In my old history book  
It's there in black and white  
For all to see

Now, now,  
Now, now, now, now

Everyone should love his brother  
People all should love each other  
Just don't take it literal, mister  
No one wants to grab your sister

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Now, now,  
Now, now, now, now, now,  
Now  
Now, now, now, now,

The message of this song's not subtle  
No discussion, no rebuttal  
We want more than just a promise  
Say goodbye to Uncle Thomas  
Call me naïve  
Still I believe  
We're created free and equal,  
Now  
Now  
Now, now, now, now

Everyone should love his brother  
People all should love each other  
Since they say we all got rhythm  
Come on, let's share our rhythm with 'em

Now is the time  
Now is the time  
The time is nowwwwww

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