

## Prince

# "Things Have Gotta Change"

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Get on top, U will cop, oh  
Cream  
The time is now, take the chance  
Get on top, U will cop, winner takes all  
As we dance 2 the rhythm of the cream beat  
Never will U see me drowning in pool of self-pity  
So, as a I ooze with the flow, here we go  
And if you gimme an end, so take a little mo'  
The army of the brothers shall overcome  
Bring in a crash from the drums, ho!

Things have gotta change  
Get on top, U will cop, ho!  
Hey everbody, things have gotta change (Cream)  
Get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)

Although the times have changed  
Some things remain  
I say love thy neighbor  
And I'll gangk him if he ain't got no game  
The rules of design read double standards  
And if U're weak in the game  
That's somethin' that U'll die 4 (Die 4)

Yeah, come on  
Get on top, U will cop, ho!  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)

Like M.L.K. of yesterday, who died 2 keep a dream alive  
Funny, but it seems like he died in vain  
'cause as I look around I see we ain't learned shit  
And if the words are sticking, then hit me with it  
'cause U've gotta be true 2 yourself  
Do the best U can with the hand U've been dealt  
U see, I wouldn't have it any other way,  
'cause it's part of the game we play

Come on (Cream)  
Yeah, things have gotta change!  
Get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)

Yeah, get on top (Boogie)

The army of the brothers shall overcome  
And never succumb 2 the hum-drum  
Saving 2 keep the person's brain numb  
Free your mind and your ass will follow  
U've got 2 stand strong and never cow tow  
2 a sucker with a closed mind  
Walkin' the thin line  
Still livin' the days of the breadline  
Since this is the 90's, reach a little higher  
NPG, take it 2 the wire

(Cream)

Yeah, things have gotta change  
Come along, get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Yeah, get on top, u will cop, ho! (Boogie)

Is 2day just another replay of yesterday?  
A country in disarray, discrimination a mainstay  
I'm not naive, that's why I contemplate  
If that's truly the faith, then there's no time 2 waste  
So let's get ready 2 go the length, on the strength  
We're prospering 2gether as one in this environment

(Cream)

Yeah, come on, things have gotta change!  
Yeah, get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Yeah, get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)  
(Cream, boogie, cream, boogie)

Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Get on top, U will cop, ho!  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Get on top, U will cop, ho! (Boogie)  
Everybody, things have gotta change! (Cream)  
Get on top, U will cop, ho

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