

# **Rage Against The Machine**

## **"Township Rebellion"**

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Rebel, rebel and yell  
'Cause our people still dwell in hell  
Locked in a cell, yes, the structure's a cell  
Mad is the story I tell, how long can we wait?  
Come on, seein' what's at stake

Action for reaction  
If your mind's in a somewhat complacent state  
Get a check up, this is a stick up  
Our freedom or your life  
Lord, I wish I could be peaceful but there can be no  
sequel

Now freedom must be fundamental  
In Johannesburg or South Central  
On the mic 'cause someone should tell 'em  
To kick in the township rebellion

Yeah, what about that sucker?

Yeah, so you thought you could  
Get with the hard lines that fill your mind thoughts  
Battles fought and lessons taught  
Yes, I'll display the fitness  
Then flip like a gymnast

Raise my fist and resist  
Asleep, though we stand in the midst of a war  
Gotta get mine, gotta get more  
Keepin' the mic warm against the norm  
'Cause what does it offer me?

I think often it's nothin' but a coffin  
Gotta get wreck till our necks  
Never swing on a rope  
From here to the Cape of No Hope

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What's it gonna take?

Shackle their minds when they're bent on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost  
Shackle their minds when they're left on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost

Shackle their minds when we're bent on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost  
Shackle their minds when we're left on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost, lost, lost

Shackle your minds and you're left on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost  
Just shackle your minds when you're bent on the cross  
When ignorance reigns, life is lost, lost

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