

## Dead Prez

### "Learning Growing Changing"

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[Intro]

We could grow  
We could develop  
As we know, the heaven is not a place  
And happiness lives in the heart  
Long as the world keep turning  
Our duty is, to keep on learning  
Ya heard?

[Hook]

Keep on learning  
And soaking up game  
We gon make mistakes  
We gon go through some things  
Keep on growing  
Keep on soaking up game  
If something ain't working, don't be afraid to change

[Verse 1]

Nobody know it all, as soon as you think you do - that's  
when you fall  
We gotta do more than survive, we must evolve  
Things change just when you thought you seen it all  
We trip, we stumble but we get back and strike  
Each day, all the way, one step at a time  
Don't wanna make my ego and pride make me blind  
The elders say "when you stop growing - that's when  
you die"  
The one who gets the knowledge is the one who asked  
"why?"  
Through the course of life, you gon taste some humble  
pie  
But I love it - it makes me appreciate the things that I  
take for granted  
Gaining insight and understanding  
Each one, teach one, we got to pass it on  
Keep doing the knowledge, building and adding on  
With fate in the assumption  
That nobody knows everything but everybody knows  
something

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[Verse 2]

Yo yo, the more you know, the more you know - you  
don't know  
And if you don't know there's more you can know then  
you won't grow  
What you don't know can hurt you, discipline is a virtue  
You gotta ask the right questions, it helps you go into  
cycles and cyphers and spirals  
Information is viral, it infects you, it's contagious and  
have you going through stages  
Like deny, you don't believe that  
No, we didn't do that  
Then reality set in, there's no disputin' the facts  
Yo I'm sorry if I woke you up, but when i open up  
It's like I'm smoking but I'm high off the people, watch  
me soak it up  
Huey said the best education is observation and  
participation  
Study how the people be relatin'  
Different points of views turn bad news to good news  
See, it's kinda like some shoes cuz they gotta make  
you move  
Treat it like organic food, make it something you can  
chew  
Information you can use, make it something you can do

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[Interlude]

Aye man, it's okay to say you don't know  
That's when you let go your ego  
You're free from all illusion, ya dig?  
Can't make moves in confusion  
Don't look for conflict, man  
Always look for the solution

And my pop said "humility is a sign of wisdom"  
But to really soak it in, now that's a different kind of  
listening  
See man sharpen man  
And every day is another lesson  
And it's not fair but you learn man  
It's a blessing  
And as the Buddha says, "nothing lasts forever"  
You gotta manage your expectations  
The less we pray, the less we suffer  
And this way we awaken  
Right understanding  
Right thought  
Right speech  
Right action  
Right livelihood  
Right effort  
Right mindfulness  
Right focus  
Keep soaking  
Soak it up

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