

The Everly Brothers

"Beautiful Struggle"

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[Sample]

This is a tear jerker

[Intro] {*echoes*}

The revolution is here, the revolution is here people

I said it once, I'll say it twice

You gots to be ready

The revolution is inside of you

People, the revolution is here, yeah

[Hook]

The revolution's here

No one can lead you off your path

You'll try to change the world

So please excuse me while I laugh (yeah)

No one can change your ways (rock with me for a second)

No one can lead you off your path (come on)

You'll try to change the world

So please excuse me while I laugh

[Verse 1: Talib Kweli]

Yo, I heard it's said the revolution won't be televised

But in the land of milk and honey there's a date you gotta sell it by

Otherwise it just expires and spoils

And these folks jump out the pot when the water too hot

Cuz the fire boils inside

You go to church to find you some religion

And all you hear is connivin' and gossip and contradiction and

You try to vote and participate in the government

And the muh'fuckin' Democrats is actin' like

Republicans

You join an organization that know black history

But ask them how they plan to make money and it's a mystery

Lookin' for the remedy but you can't see what's hurtin' you

The revolution's here, the revolution is personal

They call me the political rapper

Even after I tell 'em I don't fuck with politics
I don't even follow it
I'm on some KRS, Ice Cube, Chris Wallace shit
Main Source, De La Soul, bumpin' "2Pacalypse Now"

[Hook]

The revolution's here (yeah)
No one can lead you off your path (uh uh)
You'll try to change the world
So please excuse me while I laugh (ha ha, ha ha)
No one can change your ways
No one can lead you off your path (uh uh)
You'll try to change the world ('scuse me)
So please excuse me while I laugh

[Verse 2]

Yo, I speak at schools a lot cause they say I'm
intelligent
Nervous cause I'm dope, if I was wack I'd be irrelevant
I'm like the dope in your tracks until your high is settled
in
You leanin' to the left, the laughter's the best medicine
But the troubles you have today you just can't laugh
away
Stay optimistic, they can change, it's gon' come like
Donny Hathaway
You have to pray, on top of that, act today
Cuz opportunity shrivel away like Tom Hanks in "Cast
Away"
Everybody pass away, the past will pay, the family
mournin'
Everybody act accordin' to the season that they born in
You fight in the streets, start bleedin' 'til the blood is
pourin'
In the gutter, mothers cry 'til the Lord be livin' by the
sword and
All that folks want is safety, they goin' gun crazy
The same reason Reagan was playin' war games in the
'80s
The same reason I've always rocked dog chains on my
babies
The struggle is beautiful, I'm too strong for you to slave
me

[Hook]

The revolution's here (yeah)
No one can lead you off your path (uh uh)
You'll try to change the world
So please excuse me while I laugh (ha ha, ha ha)
No one can change your ways (yeah)
No one can lead you off your path (uh uh)

You'll try to change the world ('scuse me)
So please excuse me while I laugh (yeah)
The revolution's here
No one can lead you off your path
You'll try to change the world
So please excuse me while I laugh
No one can change your ways
No one can lead you off your path
You'll try to change the world
So please excuse me while I laugh

[Outro: Talib Kweli]

It's a beautiful thing that's happenin' right now
Right now G
Yo, I'm rockin' with my man Hi-Tek on the track right
now
We fightin' the good fight
The Beautiful Struggle
Yeah, let's go

(So please excuse me while I laugh)

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