

## **The Melvins**

# **"Youth of America"**

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Youth of America is living in the jungle  
Fighting for survival but there's no place to go  
Youth of America, there's pressure all around  
The walls are crumbling down  
The walls are coming down on you

It is time we rectified this now  
We've got to see it now  
Got to see it now, now, now

They'll attack you from the right side  
Down the left side, down the middle  
'Til you don't know who you are  
Stay around, think it don't really matter  
They're trying to put you six feet under the ground

It is time we rectified this now  
We've got to feel it now  
Got to feel it now, now, now

It is time we rectified this now  
We've got to heal it now  
Got to heal it now, now, now

Youth of America is living in the jungle  
Fighting for survival but there's no place to go  
No place to go, no place to go

The rich get richer and the poor get poorer  
And now there's no place left to run  
Got to get off this rot  
Do you want to be born here again?  
I don't want to be born here again

?Cos this ain't no existence  
Beware of those guys in disguise  
We're living in the jungle fighting for survival  
Can't wait much longer, hurry

They'll attack you from the right side  
Down the left side, down the middle  
'Til you don't know who you are

Stay around, think it don't really matter  
They're trying to put you six feet under the ground

It is time we rectified this now  
We've got to hear it now  
Got to hear it now, now, now

Youth of America  
Youth of America  
Youth, youth, youth, youth, youth

Youth of America  
Youth of America  
You, you, you, you, you

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