

## Macklemore

### "City Don't Sleep"

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ohhhh yeahhhh  
ohhhh

Now every day that i walk out of my building  
i see homeless people sleeping and chillin on the steps  
to the apartment that I live in  
I'm not saying everyones a victim  
but the people that I live with  
are treated more like villians than actual citizens  
I walk past a man laying in his own vomit  
He gets his food and his garments  
by digging in the garbage  
I beg your pardon Mr. president  
but I'm a resident  
and since you've been in office  
i havent seen any evidence of things changing  
we go into Iraq and attack  
but we got people on the streets  
without a roof over their back  
we've gotta accept the homeless  
as part of our landscape  
the money the government wastes  
could provide them with the same place  
to eat and sleep  
but we cease to see  
that our home country is based around  
war power and greed  
we got families on the street  
with nowhere to go  
and the concretes' the only place they have to call  
home

Nowhere to call your own  
out here in the cold  
wishing you had a home  
feeling you're all alone  
nowhere to call your own  
out here in the cold  
wishing you had a home  
feeling all alone

Now every face tells a different story  
a different message  
now how can we judge the book  
when we dont know the beginning  
we dont know what turned em to the bottle  
or started injecting  
just see dirty clothes and another bum begging  
we dont see the kid who was an addict  
the second his mom was pregnant  
or the young girl who was raped  
and stripped of everything sacred  
who now stands down town walking on the block,  
pacing  
'cause the only way she knows how to make it  
Is gettin naked  
we don't want to face it  
and "it" being the fact  
that the government created the ghetto and gave it  
crack  
to oppress immigrants and blacks  
and give 'em more of a setback  
like the last 500 years wasn't enough to accomplish  
that  
and look at the homeless rate  
and tell me to my face there race  
does it play an intricate part in your fate in the United  
States  
and think about your home  
and the place that you sleep  
and the homeless  
who only have the concrete

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now if you wanna see change  
then throw your ones in the air  
if you think the system that we're living in is not fair  
if you wanna see change  
then put your ones in the air  
now point it to the ground cause change starts right  
there  
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then put your ones in the air  
if you think the system that we're living in is not fair

if you wanna see change  
then put your ones in the air  
then point to yourself cause change starts right there  
cause change starts right there

the streets are cold all alone in the city  
where you lay you're head is your home  
what a pity  
people pass you by with a glance  
say "you're filthy"  
but they dont know the pain  
you've been through  
no not really

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