

## **Peter Gabriel**

# **"Shakin' The Tree"**

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Released as youssou n'dour/peter gabriel single, 1989  
and featured on the youssou n'dour album "the lion".  
We are shaking the tree...

Waiting your time, dreaming of a better life  
Waiting your time, so much more than just a wife  
You don't have to do what your mother has done, she  
has done  
This is your life, this new life has begun  
It's your day - a woman's day  
It's your day - a woman's day

Turning the tide, you are on the incoming wave  
Turning the tide, you know you are nobody's slave  
Find your brothers and sisters  
Who can hear all the truth in what you say  
They can support you when you're on your way  
It's your day - a woman's day  
It's your day - a woman's day

We are shaking the tree...  
There's nothing to gain when there's nothing to be lost  
There's nothing to gain if you stay behind and count  
the cost  
Make a decision that you can be who you can be, you  
can be  
Tasting the fruit, come to the liberly( ? ) tree  
It's your day - a woman's day  
It's your day - a woman's day

Changing your ways, changing those surrounding you  
Changing your ways, more than any man can do  
Open your heart, show him the anger and pain, so you  
heal  
Maybe he's looking for his womanly side, make him  
feel

You had to be so strong  
And you do nothing wrong, nothing wrong at all  
We're gonna to break it down  
We have to shake it down, shake it all around

We are shaking the tree...

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