

## Petra

# "Underground"

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Words and music by Bob Hartman and John Elefante  
Based on John 15:18, Philippians 1:28, Romans 8:37

Look at the front page, turn on the tv  
They fire another round at you and me  
Their guns are loaded, they're taking aim  
Nobody told them we're not all the same  
No paranoia, nobody could  
Just write it off as being Hollywood  
The innuendo between the lines  
Leaves no confusion 'bout what's on their minds

(Chorus)

I won't go underground  
I won't turn and flee  
I won't bow the knee  
I won't go underground  
I won't turn and hide from the rising tide  
I won't go underground  
I won't compromise what the world denies  
I won't go underground  
And I'm not ashamed of the cross I've claimed

They're taking notes on what we say  
You know they'd like to lock us all away  
Can't stop the movement, can't make it slow  
Persecution always makes us grow  
They got my number, it's no surprise  
I'm here and wearing no disguise  
Bring on the lions and heat up the fire  
It's not enough to stop this man's desire

(2nd Chorus)

I won't go underground  
I won't turn and flee  
I won't bow the knee  
I won't go underground  
I keep holding fast till the very last  
I won't go underground  
I will turn my cheek, I will boldly speak  
I won't go underground  
I am not ashamed of the cross I've claimed

I know the Spirit behind this force  
It's not surprising if you know the source  
I pray for freedom for helpless ones  
And I keep standing till the new day dawns

And I won't lay low as the hatreds grow

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