

Queensryche

"Empire/Promised Land Suite: Damaged"

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Last night the word came down, ten dead in China
Town, and they said that what their crime was, being in
the wrong place, at the wrong time.

Too many people say; "What's wrong with the kids
today?;

"I'll tell you right now, they've got nothing to lose, their
building Empire."

Charlie use to work after school, at the set of the show.
Got to hustle if he wants an education, yeah, he's got a
long way to go. Now he's out on the streets all day
selling crack to the people who'll pay. "Got an AK-47 for
his best friend, business, the American way.

Pre-Chorus

" East side meets west side, downtown, no time, the
walls fall down.

CHORUS:

Don't you hear it calling; "EMPIRE," Don't you hear it
calling.

Black man, trapped again, holds his chains in his
hands, brother kills brother for the profit of another,
game point, nobody wins. Declines right on time, what
happened to the dream sublime? "Tear it all down we'll
build it up again, another EMPIRE".

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