

# Salt N Pepa "Imagine"

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**(feat. Sheryl Crow)**

*[Chorus:]*

Imagine if we could live  
Imagine that, imagine that  
In this world without hate and prejudice  
Stop the violence, break the silence  
Judging each other is so crazy  
Crazy, yo, why you hate me  
Sometimes I think so hard, oh my God  
Was it closin' in on me  
I can't breathe, I can't breathe  
I can't breathe, I can't breathe, oh

*[Sandra "Pepa" Denton:]*

(Now tell me) Do you feel the rain (Uh-huh) too much  
pain  
Bloodstains in the brain, only the strong maintain  
Mad faces, different races  
Poisoning the minds of the kids with hatred, wasted  
(Yeah)  
From mom and dad, it's sad (Crazy sad)  
You mad about what, huh  
Got your guard dropped  
Love tryin' to get through (Oh yeah)  
Ignorance got you (That's right)  
Can't nobody stop you (True)  
Yeah, I watched you  
Calling everybody names, so how you figure (How you  
figure)  
I don't know, you call me nigger (Nigger)  
Behind my back, but I'm bigger than that  
A state of mind, one time (One time)  
When I shine baby, you shine (You shine)

*[Chorus]*

*[Cheryl "Salt" James:]*

So maybe what's the solution (Tell me)

The race pollution (Word)  
Was the constitution written for us (Uh-uh)  
I don't trust, did they mean all, did they mean just us  
No justice, back of the bus, bend over, homie (True)

If you know it, you better show it (Rock the vote)  
Rock the boat, keep hope, uh  
Martin Luther King (King)  
Had the scheme, had the dream (Dream)  
Killing must cease, we need peace  
More unity in the community  
That means more you and me together  
Don't let the, hate block you, lock you in the past  
Believe you can fly, keep your head high (To the sky)

*[Chorus]*

*[Sheryl Crow:]*

Free your mind, let it be  
You know we got rid of this hate in me (Love, love)  
I've got so much love to give  
Leave me alone, live and let live  
Let love grow, let it flow  
It's good for the heart and it's good for the soul

*[Cheryl "Salt" James:]*

Follow God's will (Say what)  
Can you feel that (Uh-huh)  
That's keepin' it real, come on y'all, kill that  
Exterior don't make you superior  
Skin tones is the fury of religious war zones  
In your own neighborhood, it ain't all good  
Guns don't make you bad, you've been had  
You've been dissed, got it twisted, senses shifted  
Brainwashed by an image and you was gifted  
Beautiful and black when you comin' back  
Sellin' crack in the land, stand up and be a man  
Better get an education, divided nation  
In the name of God, sex discriminations  
I can't breathe

*[Chorus]*

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