Wake Up Everybody

John Legend & The Roots

Wake up everybody, no more sleepin' in bed
No more backward thinkin' time for thinkin' ahead
The world has changed so very much from what it used to be
So there is so much hatred war an' povertyWake up all the teachers, time to teach a new way
Maybe then they'll listen to whatcha have to say
'Cause they're the ones who's coming up and the world is in their hands
When you teach the children, teach 'em the very best you canThe world won't get no better
If we just let it be

The world won't get no better

We gotta change it, yeah, just you and me

Wake up all the doctors, make the ol' people well

They're the ones who suffer an' who catch all the hell

But they don't have so very long before the judgment day

So won'tcha make them happy before they pass away? Wake up all the builders, time to build a new land

I know we can do it if we all lend a hand
The only thing we have to do is put it in our mind
Surely things will work out, they do it every time
The world won't get no better
If we just let it be
The world won't get no better
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