

# Our Generation (the Hope Of The World)

## John Legend

Hope of the world is in our generation  
(lets straighten it out)  
It's all left up to us to change this present situation  
(lets straighten it out)  
Take caution from our elders, don't make the same mistake  
(lets straighten it out)  
Let's fill the world with love, and get rid of all the hate

Our elders taught us one thing but, practice another  
Just look at what happened to the Indian and the brother

Straighten it out  
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It's all left up to us to change this present situation  
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Our leaders make us fight, and we don't know what for  
(lets straighten it out)  
If they want people killed, let them fight the war  
  
It's gotta end somewhere, this killing's got to cease  
If no one were to fight, we'd all live in peace

Our generation, it's all left up to us  
Our generation, let's do just what we must  
Straighten it out, (Straighten it out)  
Gotta straighten it out  
Straighten it out, (Straighten it out)  
We can straighten it out yeah

As long as there's a you, there's a better me  
It's why we're together and stronger  
Than they ever thought it could be  
A world motherless, can health care cover this?  
A love for all people no matter what the culture is  
Our generation, is makin' huge strides  
A self-empowering movement that's on the rise

The more the door is open, the more the youth can see  
A fair chance means a greater opportunity  
To have a brighter future, deeper insight  
Work hard to be anything you want in life  
It's what it's all about, the longevity  
Educated enough to know what's ahead of me  
Need to straighten it out, seek and you'll find  
They can cage your body, but not your mind  
We lay it all on the line in the struggle  
We grew, but together here's what we gotta do

Our generation, it's all left up to us  
(Straighten it out)  
Our generation,  
(Straighten it out)  
Let's do just what we must  
Straighten it out, our generation  
Straighten it out  
Let's straighten it out,  
Straighten it out, our generation  
Straighten it out yeah (Straighten it out)  
C'mon yeah our generation  
Hey hey let's straighten it out,  
Let's straighten it out  
Our generation, let's straighten it out  
New York City  
Our generation, let's straighten it out  
Atlanta  
Our generation, let's straighten it out  
Los Angeles  
Our generation, let's straighten it out

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