

# The Kids (feat. Janelle Monáe)

## B.o.B

Drug boy said it's show time  
Streets don't give a damn  
They filled with such pollution  
The kids don't stand a chance We're trapped inside the matrix  
Forced to play our hand  
We're filled with so much hatred  
The kids don't stand a chance I said the kids don't, the kids don't stand  
The kids don't stand a chance  
I said the kids don't, the kids don't stand  
The kids don't stand a chance Well, since I was planted at birth  
I abandoned my own planet and I landed on earth  
As a kid I never understood what I observed  
Some of it was strange but most of it disturbed me Always in detention for the lack of my attention  
You could call it deficit, really I just didn't listen  
And I was always missin'  
The teachers like, where is Bobby Simons?  
But tryna get a record deal is all I can remember It's funny 'cause lookin' back on the past that I had  
All my days, in the streets tryna prove that I was bad  
I still elevated to the level that I'm at  
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The kids don't stand a chance Sometimes it's hard to grow  
While livin' in fear of the unknown  
How can he ever give love  
When no love is in his heart? A child can barely sleep at night  
too worried 'bout tomorrow  
And what it beholds  
He drowns himself  
Deep down in his sorrow Will you run or will you share your light?  
Tell a story or live in strife  
See it when we're given hope  
That we know that we can grow We're trapped inside the matrix  
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