

# Gunpowder

## Black Joe Lewis

[Incomprehensible] as we try to stay alive  
We bring you culture, nu tunes  
Gunpowder massive, [Incomprehensible]  
[Incomprehensible] drums, huh, where it all started, another level I asked my mother, "Why do you cry?"  
She said, "Your brother, he just died"  
Well, I told him not to go outside  
He said he had to fight for his country's right But don't you know that mo-mother  
Don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
Because the war is not over  
Until you can feel love, peace an' hear silence But I smell gunpowder My brother's been dead ever since  
I didn't believe it, but when I saw him I was convinced  
Two shots to the head, he was already dead, Lord  
I headed for revenge in the city of Port-au-Prince Screamin', "Bro-brother"  
Don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
Because the war is not over  
Until you can feel love, peace an' hear silence But I smell gunpowder  
Zion's gunpowder, L.A.'s gunpowder I wanna know why  
Christians pray for a new day  
We don't need no, we don't need no, we don't need no  
But it's still the same way I wanna know why  
Ghetto people pray for a new day  
Hey, hey, hey  
An' it's still the same way But the preacher man told me  
"Good things come to those who wait"  
Do good things come to those who wait?  
I wanna know tell me Good thing come to those who wait  
Do good things come to those who wait?  
We wanna know, we wanna know, we wanna know Pe-people  
Don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
Because the war is not over  
Until you can feel love, peace, an' hear the silence But I smell gunpowder  
Brooklyn's gunpowder, Shaolin's gunpowder  
Uptown's gunpowder, Jersey's gunpowder Even in New Zealand's gunpowder  
Australia's gunpowder, Brixton's gunpowder  
Even in New Haven's gunpowder The Carnival, anything can happen  
[Incomprehensible]  
Rest in peace, rest in peace

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