

When You Gonna Wake Up

Bob Dylan

God don't make promises that He don't keep

You got some big dreams, baby

But in order to dream you gotta still be asleep
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up
When you gonna wake up strengthen the things that remain?
Counterfeit philosophies have polluted all of your thoughts

Karl Marx has got ya by the throat

Henry Kissinger's got you tied up in the knots
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up
When you gonna wake up strengthen the things that remain?
You got innocent men in jail, your insane asylums are filled

You got unrighteous doctors dealin' drugs that'll never cure your ills
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up

When you gonna wake up strengthen the things that remain?
You got men who can't hold their peace

And woman who can't control their tongue

The rich seduce the poor and the old are seduced by the young
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up

When you gonna wake up strengthen the things that remain?
Adulterers in churches and pornography in the schools

You got gangsters in power and lawbreakers makin' rules
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up
When you gonna wake up an' strengthen the things that remain?
Spiritual advisers and gurus to guide your every move

Instant inner peace and every step you take's got to be approved
When you gonna wake up, said, when you gonna wake up

When you gonna wake up an' strengthen the things that remain?
Do you ever wonder just what God requires?
You think He's just an errand boy to satisfy your wandering desires
When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up

When you gonna wake up an' strengthen the things that remain?
You can't take it with you and you know it's too worthless to be sold

They tell you 'Time is money' as if your life was worth its weight in gold
There's a man on a cross and He been crucified for you

Believe in His power that's about all you got to do
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When you gonna wake up an' strengthen the things that remain?

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