## I Need to Wake Up (From "An Inconvenient Truth")

## **Melissa Etheridge**

Have I been sleeping?

Ive been so still, afraid of crumbling

Have I been careless?

Dismissing all the distant rumblingsTake me where I am supposed to be
To comprehend the things that I cant see'Cause I need to move, I need to wake up
I need to change, I need to shake up

I need to speak out, somethings got to break up

Ive been asleep and I need to wake up nowAnd as a child I danced like it was 1999

And my dreams were wild

The promise of this new world would be mineNow I am throwing off the carelessness of youth To listen to an inconvenient truthThat I need to move, I need to wake up

I need to change, I need to shake up

I need to speak out, somethings got to break up

Ive been asleep and I need to wake up nowI am not an island

I am not alone
I am my intentions

Trapped here in this flesh and boneAnd I need to move, I need to wake up

I need to change, I need to shake up

I need to speak out, somethings got to break up

Ive been asleep and I need to wake up nowI want to change, I need to shake up

I need to speak out, oh, somethings got to break up

Ive been asleep and I need to wake up now

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