

# Take The Power Back

## Rage Against The Machine

Crank the music up  
Bring that shit in, uhh  
Yeah, the movement's in motion  
With massive militant poetry  
Now check this out, uhh  
In the right light, study becomes insight  
But the system that dissed us  
Teaches us to read and right  
So called facts are fraud  
They want us to allege and pledge  
And bow down to their God  
Lost the culture, the culture lost  
Spun our minds and through time  
Ignorance has taken over  
Yo, we gotta take the power back  
Bam, here's the plan, motherfuck Uncle Sam  
Step back, I know who I am  
Raise [Incomprehensible] your ear, I'll drop the style and clear  
It's the beats and the lyrics they fear  
The rage is relentless  
We need a movement with a quickness  
You are the witness of change  
And to counteract we gotta take the power back  
Yeah, we gotta take the power back  
Come on, come on  
We gotta take the power back  
The present curriculum, I put my fist in 'em  
Eurocentric, every last one of 'em  
See right through the red, white and blue disguise  
With lecture I puncture the structure of lies  
Installed in our minds and attempting to hold us back  
We've got to take it back  
Holes in our spirit causin' tears and fears  
One sided stories for years and years and years  
I'm inferior? Who's inferior?  
Yeah, we need to check the interior of the system  
Who cares about only one culture  
And that is why we gotta take the power back  
Yeah, we gotta take the power back

Come on, come on  
We gotta take the power back  
Hey yo check, we're gonna have to break it  
Break it, break it down, aww shit  
Uhh, and like this, uhh  
Come on, yeah, put it back the other way, ugh  
The teacher stands in front of the class  
But the lesson plan he can't recall  
The student's eyes don't perceive the lies  
Bouncing off every fucking wall  
His composure is well kept  
I guess he fears playing the fool  
Complacent students sit and listen to that  
Bullshit that he'd learned in school  
Europe ain't my rope to swing on  
Can't learn a thing from it yet we hang from it  
Gotta get it, gotta get it together then  
Like the motherfuckin' weathermen  
To expose and close the doors on those who try  
To strangle and mangle the truth  
'Cause the circle of hatred continues unless we react  
We gotta take the power back  
Yeah, we gotta take the power back  
Come on, come on  
Yeah, we gotta take the power back  
No more lies, no more lies  
No more lies, no more lies  
No more lies, no more lies  
No more lies, no more lies, uhh  
Yeah, take it back y'all, take it back  
Uh, take it back, uh, take it back y'all, come on  
Take it back y'all, take it back, uh, take it back  
Uh, take it back y'all, come on, uhh, yeah

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