

# Gunpowder

## Paola Bennet

[Incomprehensible] as we try to stay alive  
We bring you culture, nu tunes  
Gunpowder massive, [Incomprehensible]

[Incomprehensible] drums, huh, where it all started, another levelI 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 rightBut 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 silenceBut I smell gunpowderMy 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-PrinceScreamin', "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 silenceBut I smell gunpowder  
Zion's gunpowder, L.A.'s gunpowderI 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 wayI wanna know why  
Ghetto people pray for a new day  
Hey, hey, hey

An' it's still the same wayBut the preacher man told me  
"Good things come to those who wait"  
Do good things come to those who wait?  
I wanna know tell meGood thing come to those who wait  
Do good things come to those who wait?

We wanna know, we wanna know, we wanna knowPe-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 silenceBut I smell gunpowder  
Brooklyn's gunpowder, Shaolin's gunpowder  
Uptown's gunpowder, Jersey's gunpowderEven in New Zealand's gunpowder  
Australia's gunpowder, Brixton's gunpowder  
Even in New Haven's gunpowderThe Carnival, anything can happen  
[Incomprehensible]

Rest in peace, rest in peace

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