

# Black Rain

**Ben Harper**

You left them swimming for their lives  
Down in New Orleans  
Can't afford a gallon of gasoline With your useless degrees  
And your contrary statistics  
This government business  
Is straight up sadistic And it's black rain  
Oh, I said black rain gonna fall You don't fight for us  
But expect us to die for you  
You have no sympathy for us  
But still I'd cry for you Now you may kill the revolutionary  
But the revolution you can never bury And it won't be long  
'Til the people fill the streets  
[Incomprehensible] for you  
One and all That's a black rain  
Yeah, that's a black rain, is gonna fall Don't you dare speak to us like we work for you  
Selling false hope like some new dope we're addicted to  
I'm not a desperate man but these are desperate times at hand  
This generation is beyond your command And it won't be long  
'Til the people flood the streets  
Take you down, one and all It's black rain  
Talking 'bout the black rain, gonna fall  
Yeah, it's gonna fall, go-gonna fall  
One and all

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