

# Survival

## Bob Marley & The Wailers

(Ow-ow-ow-ow! Ow, ow-ow-ow-ow!)  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!  
How can you be sitting there  
Telling me that you care  
That you care?  
When every time I look around,  
The people suffer in the suffering  
In every way, in everywhere Say, na-na-na-na-na (na-na, na-na!)  
We're the survivors  
Yes, the Black survivors!  
I tell you what some people got everything  
Some people got nothing  
Some people got hopes and dreams  
Some people got ways and means Na-na-na-na-na (na-na, na-na!)  
We're the survivors  
Yes, the Black survivors!  
Yes, we're the survivors, like Daniel out of the lions' den  
(Black survivors) Survivors, survivors!  
So I Idren, I sistren,  
A-which way will we choose?  
We better hurry oh, hurry oh, hurry wo, now!  
'Cause we got no time to lose  
Some people got facts and claims  
Some people got pride and shame  
Some people got the plots and schemes  
Some people got no aim it seems Na-na-na-na-na, (na-na, na-na!)  
We're the survivors,  
Yes, the Black survivors!  
Tell you what, we're the survivors  
Yeah! the Black survivors  
Yeah! we're the survivors, like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
(Black survivors), thrown in the fire, but never get burn  
So I Idren, I sistren,  
The preaching and talkin' is done  
We've gotta live up, wo now, wo now!  
'Cause the Father's time has come  
Some people put the best outside  
Some people keep the best inside  
Some people can't stand up strong

Some people won't wait for long(Na-na-na-na-na!) Na-na-na, na-na-na na!

We're the survivors

In this age of technological inhumanity (Black survival)

Scientific atrocity (survivors)

Atomic misphilosophy (Black survival)

Nuclear misenergy (survivors)

It's a world that forces lifelong insecurity (Black survival)Together now

(Na-na-na-na-na!) Na na-na na na! (Na na-na na na!)

We're the survivors, yeah!

We're the survivors!

Yes, the Black survivors!

We're the survivors

A good man is never honored (survivors)

in his own country (Black survival)

Nothing change, nothing strange (survivors)

Nothing change, nothing strange (Black survivors)

We got to survive, y'all! (survivors)

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