

# Dance Or Die (Feat. Saul Williams)

## Janelle MonAe

[Saul Williams]

Cyborg, android

D-boy, decoy

Water, wisdom

Tightrope, vision (Oh, these dreams are forever)

Insight, stronghold

Heartless, ice cold (If you leave now or never)

Mystery, mastery (mastery)

Solar (solar), battery

[Janelle MonAe]

Some will pull the gun because they want to be stars

Snatching up your life into the blink of an eye

And if you see your cloning on a street walking by

Keep a-running for your life 'cause only one will survive (Oh, these dreams are forever)

War is in the street and it's an eye for an eye

Run on for your life or you can dance you can die (If you leave now or never)

She's praying in the sand like she's the last samurai

It's a stick-up stick-up and a pick-up pick-up

Telling lies and telling lies will put your face on fire

Run and tell your friends to never dream, never win

Ghettos keep a-cryin' till the streets full of zombies

Kids are killing kids and then the kids join the army

Rising and a-waking, yes sir here come the sun

March into the warring with the kick of the drum

The wiser simians, they got the bomb and the guns

So you might as well keep dancing if you're not gonna run

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)

A long long way to find the one

We'll keep on dancing till she comes

These dreams are forever

Oh these dreams are forever

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)

And if you wanna wake the sun

Just keep on marching to the drums

These dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever  
These dreams are forever

N-N-Now-now-now I'm not saying it's better to bailar  
You can pull the trigger or you build you an ark  
My words are rather kind you keep them held in contempt  
Looking for a nine and then a droid you can tempt

Kids are, "Zombie, zombie, zombie, where do dreams come from?"  
A little birdie chirping and she's singing a song  
She's shaking 'em and waking 'em and giving 'em mas  
As the clock tick-tocked and the bodies drop

I'm gonna lay myself so far way down right in your chops  
Modern day example of a wolf vs flock  
Freedom necessary and it's by any means  
Frozen they were stolen all the kings and the queens

Sudanese and Congolese who put the roll in the rock  
From here to Sudan, Metropolis to Iraq  
It's a minute to the dawn and yet the sun ain't back  
It's a war in all the streets and yes these freaks will dance or die

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)  
A long long way to find the one  
We'll keep on dancing till she comes  
These dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)  
And if you wanna wake the sun  
Just keep on marching to the drums  
These dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever

[Saul Williams]  
Angel, blossom  
Gunshot, dodging  
Dream, bright  
Beat, light  
Breathe, live  
Help, give  
Focus, trance

Wake up, dance

[Janelle Monáe]

I'm praying for the man sitting without much time  
May he understand the clock will never rewind  
Wisen him and sharpen him and give him a motto  
Hate no more, said he must hate no more

You see the daylight comes into the kingdom  
But the kingdom's full of ignorant men  
Just keep rebelling away, you gotta dream it away  
Because the weathermen you're seeing ain't creating the weather

This man wants to see a jubilation  
And that man wants us in emancipation  
And then there is the man who wants a stronger nation  
But you see we really got to and I think that we ought to

Protect the mind from degradation  
Sow in the seeds of education  
They run from us, are we that dangerous?  
There's a war in all the streets and yes the freaks will dance or die!

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)  
A long long way to find the one  
We'll keep on dancing till she comes  
These dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever

(Forever, forever, forever, forever)  
And if you wanna wake the sun  
Just keep on marching to the drums  
These dreams are forever  
Oh these dreams are forever  
Oh these.

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