

# I Don't Want Nobody to Give Me Nothing

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To give me nothing  
Open up the door  
I'll get it myself

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Do you hear me?

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Don't give me degeneration  
Give me true communication  
Don't give me sorrow  
I want equal opportunity  
To live tomorrow

Give me schools  
And give me better books  
So I can read about myself  
And gain my truly looks

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Do you hear me now, now?

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Some of us try  
As hard as we can  
We don't want no sympathy  
We just wanna be a man

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We got talents we can use  
On our side of town  
Let's get our heads together  
And get it up from the ground

When some of us make money  
People hear about our people  
Gotta grab out a honey  
Forget about honey  
Do you now, let me hear, hey

Come on, I got to have it  
Come on, I need it  
I got to have it, come on  
I got to have it, oh, ha

Lordy, Lordy, Lordy  
Lordy, Lordy, Lordy

Play with your bad self  
Come on, baby  
Come here  
Gotta get it

Got to get myself together  
So many things I got to do  
So many things I got to do  
I don't need no help from you

Tell everybody, everybody else  
All of these things, baby  
I got to do it myself  
Come on, hey

I got to have it  
I, said I, said I  
Said I, said I, I

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With you I'll sweat and blood  
To put out any fire and block off every plug

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Do you hear me?

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I'm not gonna tell  
You what to do  
I'm not gonna raise a fuss  
But before you make another move  
Let's start by taking care of us

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Do you hear me?

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Kids get that education  
And don't you take no more  
'Cause if we gonna get  
This thing together  
Then you got to carry the ball

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Open up the door  
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Open up the door  
Open up the door  
Open up the door  
Hey, hey, hey  
Hey, hey, hey

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Can you dig the groove?  
Can you make the move?  
Can you dig the say?  
Can you make the pay?

Dig the groove?  
Can you dig it?  
Tell me, can you dig it?  
Tell me, can you?

Come on now, come on now  
Come on, come on, come on  
Come on

Come on, all right  
Come on fly  
Hey, hey, hey

Lord have mercy  
I got to have it  
Got to have it  
I got to have it

Don't need no cupid  
Don't be no stupid  
Come on

We, we don't have time to hate  
We need all the time we got  
To try to communicate

Come on  
Lordy, Lordy, Lordy, Lordy  
Baby, baby, baby, baby

How can I get myself together  
When you keep on packing your bag ?  
How can I get myself together  
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When you keep on packing your bag?  
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I'll get it myself  
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey

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Open up the door  
I'll get it myself  
Oh, no, no, no, no

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Open up the door, open

Open up the door

Open up the door, hit it  
Open up, here I come  
Open up and let a man come in  
Open up, let a man come in  
Open up, let a man come in

Here I come, here I come  
I'm comin' in any type of weather  
Comin' 'cause I got myself together  
Open up, open up, open up, up