

# Will It Ever Change

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Ooo, when will it ever change?  
Ooo people, tell me when will it ever change?  
I can see bells of freedom  
I can't hear them ring  
I see this premonition  
Nearly happens every night  
I see this premonition  
It happens every day  
I can see it when they work  
I can tell by the things they say

My sisters and my brothers  
On the streets all over town  
I can see people dyin'  
There's hatreds all around  
Ooo people, will it ever change?  
Sometimes I hear the bells of freedom  
But I never hear them ring  
Oh!

Once I knew a man  
He'd fought for equality, yes he did ya'all  
He'd seen the Promised Land  
He freed now for my needs, oh yes he did  
I can see the bells of freedom  
Tell me why can't I hear them ring?  
Hear them ring, baby

Let me tell ya'all  
This is what I read  
Come on in here  
Freedoms comin' in  
Liberty, equality, humanity  
Little love, never hurt nobody  
But we need liberty, there's no doubt about it  
People, when will it change?  
People, when will it change?  
We need love, I know we need love  
We don't need no more hatred  
Tell me when will it change?  
When will it change?  
People, could ya tell me when will it change?  
Somebody tell me now  
I want freedom  
I wanna hear those freedom bells ringin', yeah-oh  
Oh whoa, I wanna know  
Think you wanna know, too  
Take my hand  
Let me lead you to the Promised Land  
I think I can lead you to the Promised Land  
I know I can  
But I wanna know one thing, people  
I wanna know, when will it change?  
When will it change?  
Yeah