

## Action

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Oh

Who's gonna do it if I don't?

Sick and tired of feeling sick and tired  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
They say my words might get me fired  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
What a terrifying time to raise our voices  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
But see I'm not left with minimal choices  
(This ain't heaven help us)

I gotta put it into  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
Doing it A to Z  
Until I set myself free  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
I don't care if you refuse to see  
I gotta put it into  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
Consider this a sign of an emergency  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
Who's gonna do it if I don't do it?

So my brains are filled with fear  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
So I feel the heat as night come near  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
Oh ACT-ION  
(This ain't heaven help us)  
Please don't stop it, you really my friend  
(This ain't heaven help us)

I gotta put it into  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
Doing it A to Z  
Until I feel so free  
(Action)  
(Action)  
I don't care if you refuse to see  
I gotta put it into  
Action (action)  
Action (action)  
Consider this a sign of an emergency  
(Action)  
(Action)  
Who's gonna do it if I don't do it?

I'm tired of being scared (tired of being scared)  
I'm so tired of being scared (tired of being scared)  
Scared for my children, I'm scared for our children  
I'm tired of being scared for the mothers and fathers and brothers and siste

rs  
ACT-ING  
Gotta share the truth that's inside of me  
This is an emergency  
Of the highest and the fullest and the final degree  
I'm still trying to be free  
Don't let this separate you and me  
Oh please  
Who's gonna do it if I don't do it?

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Action (action)  
Doing it A to Z  
Until I feel so free  
(Action)  
Action (Action)  
I don't care if you refuse to see  
I gotta put it into  
Action (action)  
Consider this a sign of an emergency  
(Action)  
Action (Action)  
Who's gonna do it if I don't?