

# We Don't Stop

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They gotta war for oil, a war for gold  
A war for money and a war for souls  
A war on terror, a war on drugs  
A war on kindness and a war on hugs  
A war on birds and a war on bees

They gotta a war on hippies tryin' save the trees  
A war with jets and a war with missiles  
A war with high seated, government official  
Wall street war, on high finance

A war on people who just love to dance  
A war on music, a war on speech  
A war on teachers and the things they teach  
A war for the last 500 years

War's just messin' up the atmosphere  
A war on Muslims, a war on Jews  
A war on Christians and Hindus  
A whole lotta people just sayin' kill them all

They gotta a war on Mumia Abu Jamal  
The war on pot, is a war that's failed  
A war that's fillin' up the nations jails  
World war one, two, three and four

Chemical weapons, biological war  
Bush war 1, and Bush war 2  
They gotta a war for me, they gotta a war for you!

We can't stop it when the beat just drops!  
(And we don't stop)  
We can't stop it when the rebel rock!  
(And we don't stop)  
We can't stop until we hit those heights!  
(And we don't stop)  
We can't stop because we love this life!  
(And we don't stop)

Dance to the new day  
Sing to the new day, Rhyme to the new day  
Transform hell into heaven God lives through,  
Grab hold of today

Yesterday is over, tomorrow may be too late  
Everything is one but the one is off balance  
Music made for the dollar like soul and talent  
Really ain't it all about a feeling you was havin'

As a child runnin' wild  
Before the mind programmin' set in  
Threatenin' your establishment  
Get in this energy, lay back and sit

The next men wreckin', to the master's lips  
Head spin breathren, get to askin' if  
Where, when, Mr. President, "What do you know?"

It's evident settin' in slow, "How does it go?"

An unprecedented event is about to unfold  
The devil can't stop, won't stop blockin' the globe  
Fall in a cell here  
Freedom come knockin' at the door

They try lockin' it though, but we about to explode  
We got the firefly, tiger eye apocalypse flow  
So deep in the bottom of your bottomless soul  
Send mind darts flyin' out, without a pistol

Redesign lost minds got outta the cold  
Bring order to a world that is outta control  
"Truth" you say, I say, "How do I know?"

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I wanna rock with punks because I love punk rock  
I wanna rock with heads because I love hip hop  
I wanna rock my beats all around the block  
If I was in Baghdad then I would rock Iraq

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There is just one love so the planet we rock

New world days and new world nights  
New world wrongs and new world rights  
Putting new world funds in the new world banks  
With the new world guns on the new world tanks

New world devils and new world gods  
New world jails see the new worlds hard  
New world names sing the new world songs  
New world planes are the new world bombs  
New world's flying, the new world's dying

The new world's crying and the new world's trying  
New world sons and new world daughters  
They are already selling us the new world water  
New world beats for the new world to bang

New world streets for the new world to hang  
New world president, new world drugs  
New world resident, new world thugs  
New world players for new world sports

New world trials for the new world courts  
New world lawyers and new world laws  
New world prisons and new world bars  
New world fight the new world's fists

The new world lighting up the new world spliffs  
New world smoke in the new world lungs

New world's choking, the new world's done

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