We say don't show your guns
If you don't intend to fight
We say don't sleep all day
If you can't keep awake at night
Don't screw it up
Don't be a hero
'Cause we don't need them
Be a panther or a poet
Someone to light the beacon

And I wonder
Is a new day dawning?
And I wonder, is it around the corner?
I wonder, are the fighting men
still fighting men?
Do they go on and on and on?

Prepare to lose
Prepare to harden to distress
This ain't your system
You're just second-generation business
So don't screw it up
Don't be a hero
'Cause we don't need them
No political immunity
To save your position

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You can't relax
Just 'cause you're socially secure
If you've forgot what you're fighting for
We could effect a cause
So don't screw it up
Don't be a hero
'Cause we don't need them
Frustration is the speed of the people
And they let it lead them