

Hello poison, we hear you calling  
Familiar like a friend  
At least now it's in the great wide open  
It's good we don't pretend  
It's taken time, television and time  
Of course we know living life here in the city  
It's everywhere you look and see  
The hateful stares and the silent signs  
Directed at my dark skinned friends and me  
But we know why

We know why our nation  
Plays trickle down and lies to control  
We know why they're jealous  
And fear to ever really let go  
Oh we know  
We know

Same old trash, overused bedsprings  
Same old take away  
Babies grown and jumping, busy doing nothing  
No work or money to play  
And it's why try  
Slow poison  
So dissatisfied  
Nowhere really to climb  
If You want to run  
Where do you go?  
Where do you want to live?  
Where do you come from?  
And what's pride?

But we know that our nation  
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Oh we know  
We know