

**PEACEFUL WORLD**

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COME ON BABY TAKE A RIDE WITH ME I'M UP FROM INDIANA DOWN TO TENNESSEE  
EVERYTHING IS COOL AS CAN BE IN A PEACEFUL WORLD

PEOPLE KNOW THIS WORLD IS A WRECK  
WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF BEING POLITICALLY CORRECT  
IF I SEE THROUGH IT NOW BUT I DIDN'T AT FIRST  
THE HYPOCRITES MADE IT WORSE AND WORSE  
LOOKIN' DOWN THEIR NOSES AT WHAT PEOPLE SAY  
THESE ARE JUST WORDS AND WORDS ARE OKAY  
IT'S WHAT YOU DO AND NOT WHAT YOU SAY  
IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE FUTURE THEN GET OUT OF THE WAY

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RACISM LIVES IN THE U.S. TODAY  
BETTER GET HIP TO WHAT MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD TO SAY  
I DON'T WANT MY KIDS BEING BROUGHT UP THIS WAY  
HATRED TO EACH OTHER IS NOT OKAY  
WELL I'M NOT A PREACHER JUST A SINGER SON  
BUT I CAN SEE MORE WORK TO BE DONE  
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LAY BACK THE TOP AND RIDE WITH ME  
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THE MONEY'S GOOD AND THE WORK IS OKAY

LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS ROLLIN OUR WAY

'TIL YOU GOTTA LOOK THE DEVIL IN THE EYE

YOU KNOW THAT BASTARD'S ONE BIG LIE

SO BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR HEART AND WHAT YOU LOVE

MAKE SURE THAT IT WAS SENT FROM ABOVE

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HEY YEAH; HEY YEAH; HEY YEAH; HEY YEAH