

Wake Up Everybody

(as by John Legend)

[Verse 1: John Legend]

Wake up everybody, no more sleeping in
bed
No more backward thinking, time for thinking
ahead
The world has changed so very much from
what it used to be
There is so much hatred, war, and poverty

[Verse 2: Melanie Fiona]

Wake up all the teachers, time to teach a
new way
Maybe then they'll listen to what you have to
say
Cause they're the ones who's coming up,
and the world is in their hands
When you teach the children, teach them
the very best you can

[Hook: John Legend & Melanie Fiona]

The world won't get no better
If we just let it be
The world won't get no better
We gotta change it, yeah, just you and me

[Verse 3: John Legend]

Wake up all the doctors, make the old
people well
They're the ones who suffer and who catch
all the hell
But they don't have so very long before their
Judgment Day
So won't you make them happy before they
pass away

[Verse 4: Melanie Fiona]

Wake up, all the builders time to build a new
land
I know we can do it if we all lend a hand
The only thing we have to do is put it in our
mind
Surely things will work out, cause they do
every time

[Hook: John Legend & Melanie Fiona]

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[Bridge Rap: Common]

It's the God hour, the morning I wake up
Just for the breath of life I thank my maker
My mom say I come from hustlers and
shakers
My mind build-ed on skyscrapers and acres
He said take us back to where we belong
I try to write a song as sweet as the Psalms
Though I'm the type to bear arms and wear
my heart on my sleeve
Even when I fell, in God I believe
Breathe the days in
Weave through the maze and the season so
amazing
Feed them and raise them
Seasons are aging: earthquakes, wars, and
rumors
I want us to get by but we're more than
consumers
We're more than shooters, more than
looters
Created in his image, so God live through us
And even in this generation living through
computers
Only love, love, love can reboot us

[Outro]

Wake up, everybody
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Need a little help, y'all
Yes I do, need a little help

Need a little help, y'all ay
Wake up everybody
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