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THEY DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT US

Skin head, dead head
Everybody gone bad
Situation, aggravation
Everybody allegation
In the suite, on the news
Everybody dog food
Bang bang, shot dead
Everybody's gone mad

All I want to say is that
They don't really care about us
All I want to say is that
They don't really care about us

Beat me, hate me
You can never break me
Will me, thrill me
You can never kill me
Sue me, Sue me
Everybody do me
Kick me, kick me
Don't you black or white me

All I want to say is that
They don't really care about us
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Tell me what has become of my life
I have a wife and two children who love me
I am the victim of police brutality, now
I'm tired of bein' the victim of hate
You're rapin' me of my pride oh, for God's sake
I look to heaven to fulfill its prophecy
Set me free

Skin head, dead head
Everybody gone bad
Trepidation, speculation
Everybody allegation
In the suite, on the news
Everybody dog food
Black man, black mail
Throw your brother in jail
All I want to say is that
They don't really care about us

♪ 1 - **ASIMBONANGA**

JOHNNY CLEGG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETzgTMctC1c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJujyzA2Q1E>

ALL

Asimbonanga
Asimbonanga u Mandela thina
Laphe khona
Laphe hleli khona

Oh the sea is cold and the sky is grey
Look across the Island into the Bay
We are all islands till comes the day
We cross the burning water

Asimbonanga
Asimbonanga u Mandela thina
Laphe khona
Laphe hleli khona

A seagull wings across the sea
Broken silence is what I dream
Who has the words to close the distance
Between you and me

Asimbonanga
Asimbonanga u Mandela thina
Laphe khona
Laphe hleli khona

Asimbonanga 'umfowethu thina (we have not seen our brother)
Laph'ekhona (In the place where he is)
Laph'wafela khona (In the place where he died)
Hey wena (Hey you!)

SCENE 1
JOHANNESBURG - 1957

Rolihlahla and Justice are walking to the bus stop.

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice, Justice, Justice. Stop it...

JUSTICE

Why? Don't you know how to defend yourself anymore?

ROLIHLAHLA

Nothing could be further from the truth.

JUSTICE

But that's what it looks like. Don't you remember how we used to wrestle and fight outside our little hut in [Mqhekezweni](#)?

ROLIHLAHLA

Of course I remember Justice, but we were kids back then. I also remember how we stole our father's cow... and now...I'm a man of the law.

JUSTICE

Ah, a man of the law? Those were some good times cousin, good times indeed but I don't understand... Has being a lawyer made you less of a man?

ROLIHLAHLA

A man's strength is not in his fist (*putting up his fists*) but rather in his mind (*touching his temple*).

JUSTICE

Since when did Gandhi become your personal trainer?

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice, Justice, quit!

JUSTICE

Rolihlahla, that's not cool.

ROLIHLAHLA

And neither is your attitude, but here still you are.

JUSTICE

You are more stubborn than a rock in a thunderstorm, and that's just for an opinion.

ROLIHLAHLA

Non-violence is not an opinion, it's an idea, an ideal. And if your ideal isn't as strong as a rock in the thunderstorm, well, it's destined to crumble. Animals fight, but men we should dialogue.

JUSTICE

Very wise cousin, very wise indeed. If it wasn't for this damn apartheid, you'd be a very good member of parliament. Trust me, you should use more this (*he puts his fists up*) than all that (*indicating his cousin's mouth*). Look all around you: There is violence all around us. In this white country, in this ugly town, in this neighbourhood, our people are mocked, kicked and treated like animals every day. It's our legitimate right to use our fists, knives, rifles and even slingshots (*miming a slingshot*), like David and Goliath as God taught us.

ROLIHLAHLA

With weapons?

JUSTICE

Yes, if it is necessary, then why not?

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice, If we fight back for our vengeance rather than our rights, how do we tell the difference between them and us? Between whites promoting the apartheid and blacks fighting against it?

JUSTICE

Cousin, they already know the difference: they knew the difference when they took every black person away from their homes and relocated them to non-white areas. They knew it when they took the jobs away from us and imposed to our people the jobs that they didn't want to do. And hey, they still know it... (*indicating the bus stop saying "NON-WHITES"*).

ROLIHLAHLA

Things will change; the African National Congress, they are preparing a political party.

JUSTICE

Oh, lovely, the ANC is preparing a parade. How can you hear a whisper when everyone around you is screaming? Trust me cousin, a single gun and you will have all their attention.

ROLIHLAHLA

And how do you think they'd feel if I gave my « *No Easy Walk to Freedom* » speech waving a gun around?

JUSTICE

You will have all the respect of the oppressed.

ROLIHLAHLA

You are so immature

JUSTICE

Think about it, no! It's a no brainer...

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

Get out the way, bitch!

JUSTICE

What did you say?

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

Are you speaking to me?

JUSTICE

What did you say?

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice, I believe it was not this gentleman's intention to insult a beautiful lady (*indicating Winnie*).

WINNIE

This is not a gentleman; this is an imbecile...

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

And since when did monkeys learn how to speak?

ROLIHLAHLA

So, it was your intention. We can't tolerate this kind of talk; the lady was minding her business and you hit her. I'm sure you'll see, why an apology is needed.

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

I'm sure you'll see why an apology is needed. I won't apologise to no monkey.

JUSTICE

Hey, did your words help here, Jesus Christ ?

ROLIHLAHLA

We don't need trouble.

JUSTICE

We do things my way...

ROLIHLAHLA

Don't put us in a dangerous situation. I am sure the man has understood...

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

I think you should all be hanged!

JUSTICE

Get out the way! I'll give this boy a lesson he will never forget.

ROLIHLAHLA

Listen here, whitey. You either apologise to the lady or you shut the hell up.

WINNIE

Nelson! Stop!

MAN WALKING IN THE STREET

Please, help. Three blacks have just tried to attack me

♪ 2 - FREEDOM

BEYONCE AND KENDRICK LAMAR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FWF9375hUA>

WINNIE, JUSTICE, MANDELA

Tryna rain, tryna rain on the thunder

Tell the storm I'm new
I'm a wall, come and march on the regular
Painting white flags blue
Lord forgive me, I've been running
Running blind in truth
I'ma rain, I'ma rain on this bitter love
Tell the sweet I'm new
I'm telling these tears, go and fall away, fall away
May the last one burn into flames
Freedom
Freedom
I can't move
Freedom, cut me loose
Freedom
Freedom
Where are you?
'Cause I need freedom, too
I break chains all by myself
Won't let my freedom rot in hell
Hey! I'ma keep running
'Cause a winner don't quit on themselves .

(Dance instrumental interlude)

(All together)
I'ma wade, I'ma wave through the waters
Tell the tide, "Don't move"
I'ma riot, I'ma riot through your borders
Call me bulletproof
Lord forgive me, I've been runnin'
Runnin' blind in truth
I'ma wade, I'ma wave through your shallow love
Tell the deep I'm new
(All together)

I'm telling these tears, go and fall away, fall away
May the last one burn into flames
Freedom
Freedom
I can't move

Freedom, cut me loose
Singin', freedom
Freedom
Where are you?
'Cause I need freedom, too
I break chains all by myself
Won't let my freedom rot in hell
Hey! I'ma keep running
'Cause a winner don't quit on themselves

SCENE 2

WINNIE

You guys are crazy... Do you know who that man was?

JUSTICE

I don't know, and I don't care. All I know that he's a racist and that's all that matters to me!

WINNIE

Yeah, but he has power.

ROLIHLAHLA

And remind me, why are you always getting into fights?

JUSTICE

Me? Are you serious? It's her fault,

WINNIE

Me?

JUSTICE

Yeah, you! She called him an "imbecile".

WINNIE

I didn't do anything.

JUSTICE

I don't know about you guys, but I really need a drink right now.

WINNIE

Yes! That is the first good idea of the day. Let's go over there

JUSTICE

That right there is the best gin joint in [Soweto](#)

ROLIHLAHLA

If you say so.

KARABO

Hey, Watch out!

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm terribly sorry, I didn't...

KARABO

Don't blame others for your mistakes.

ROLIHLAHLA

I mean it, I was with my cousin and we came...

KARABO

I know what you and your cousin have done, I saw you fighting with the white man.

ROLIHLAHLA

But, how? We literally....

KARABO

Cut the excuses, I saw you. It's the wrong behaviour.

ROLIHLAHLA

So you want to defend that man. Let me tell you something...

KARABO

Maybe you should talk less and listen more.

ROLIHLAHLA

Guys, you won't believe that woman...

JUSTICE

No, you're wrong! We shouldn't talk to the whites.

WINNIE

No, you're the one who's wrong. We must prove to them our intelligence. But, I know as long as we have you for a model, it will be hard to prove it.

JUSTICE

Ha-ha , cousin.

ROLIHLAHLA

We must start from the basics. In the end we must prove the whites nothing.

JUSTICE

Except our will for revenge... You took the words right out of my mouth, brother.

WINNIE

Yeah, because we are superior. Physically in sports, and in the arts: Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald...

ROLIHLAHLA

« Birds do it
bees do it
Even educated fleas do it
Let's do it, let's fall in love... »

JUSTICE

Ridiculous! Talking about love...

ROLIHLAHLA

Anyway... as I was saying... Justice, Justice (*whispering to Justice*) As I was trying to say

JUSTICE

Are you trying to tell me something?

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice!

JUSTICE

Ah, ok ok! (realising Nelson wants some private time with Winnie) Listen, I came here for a drink.

ROLIHLAHLA

So go order a drink!

JUSTICE

Ok, double whiskeys?

ROLIHLAHLA

Double whiskeys. Go! (whispering to Justice)

JUSTICE

Hey, I need money for the...

ROLIHLAHLA

Tell them to put it on my tab, lawyer Mandela, as we always do. Off you go!

JUSTICE

Lawyer Mandela, lawyer Mandela!

WINNIE

Thank you for defending me, before,

ROLIHLAHLA

When?

WINNIE

Earlier in the day...

ROLIHLAHLA

Don't mention it, It's what I usually do...

WINNIE

And now, what are you going to do?

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm not sure, though my feet may defy it

JUSTICE

Go lawyer, Mandela, go lawyer, Mandela!

♪ 3 - **STAND BY ME**

BEN E. KING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwZNL7QVJjE>

WINNIE AND MANDELA

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No I won't be afraid
Oh, I won't be afraid

Just as long as you stand, stand by me

So darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Oh, stand
Stand by me, stand by me

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountains should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

And darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Woah, stand now
Stand by me, stand by me

And darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Woah, stand now
Stand by me, stand by me
Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Woah, just stand now
Oh, stand, stand by me

JUSTICE

Hey!

ROLIHLAHLA

What?

JUSTICE

Tell her your name before you down the whiskey...

ROLIHLAHLA

My name is...

WINNIE

I'm a black South African; I know who you are.

ROLIHLAHLA

Really?

WINNIE

Well, I don't live on the moon; you're the most famous South African activist. Nelson Mandela.

JUSTICE

Nelson Mandela! And what's my name?

WINNIE

I don't know!

ROLIHLAHLA

This is my cousin Justice.

WINNIE

Justice? Really? Your name is Justice? After beating a white man up?
« Hit and Run » would have been better!

JUSTICE

And what's your name... « Run and Dance»? Run and fly? Run and..

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice!

JUSTICE

What? Tell her man...

WINNIE

The apartheid is taking away our dignity and the few rights that we had. Thank you for being our voice, even if I believe you should be louder.

ROLIHLAHLA

We're fighting a battle we are sure to win and we'll do it until they see us as people and not as animals. We'll do it for every mother, every father, every brother every sister, for everyone...

JUSTICE

Amen, amen cousin!

ROLIHLAHLA

Your smile is beautiful.

JUSTICE

Oh, come on. We ain't got time for all this. We got a revolution to make. Plus, you only divorced the other week...

WINNIE

Divorced? The other week? Oh, I'm sorry I...

ROLIHLAHLA

It was a little more than a week ago, we were in love, but it was inevitable. My mission took a lot of my time away from my family. So, my marriage had started to crumble.

JUSTICE

Like a cookie.

ROLIHLAHLA

What we are doing is so that our people can walk down the streets without being harassed, called a "negro" or beaten up, hopefully she will see it was something I had to do. Even at the expense of our marriage.

WINNIE

That's sad...

JUSTICE

Sad? That's bad ass! Okay, okay, it's cool. But we will have our payback. (*indicating Rolihlahla*) Thanks to this guy right here, black men's lives now have value. Our lives are no longer a gift for colonies. As far as I'm concerned, a white man's life is no more than the bullet needed to take it away...

ROLIHLAHLA

And you are the reason why it's impossible to have a dialogue with the whites.

JUSTICE

I don't want to talk to them, not after what they've done to our people. They deserve to die. We're in this mess because of the apartheid, a racial divide made by the whites.

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice! Your actions will give shape and value to your life, not the color of your skin. We escaped because we were different. Our ideas were different.

WINNIE

What happened?

JUSTICE

Our dad, who was the tribe's chief, arranged marriages for Rolihlahla and myself, we ran away.

WINNIE

How?

ROLIHLAHLA

Not like fugitives, we simply chose to be free, even if it seemed impossible to our tribe. Because if you're not living a life in freedom, are you living a life at all? That's why to

change the apartheid I decided to change the minds of our people and break all those ancestral traditions. All change happens in the mind. As crazy as it seems, I will marry again whenever I decide.

JUSTICE

Ta-ta-ta-ta! My lady! By the power vested in me, by the spirits of our warriors, I now pronounce you, black husband and black wife. You may now kiss the bride. Rolihlahla kiss the bride!

♪ POLICE SIRENS ♪

WINNIE

O my god! O my god! O my god!

JUSTICE

What?

WINNIE

This! (indicates a gun in her purse)

ROLIHLAHLA

Why do you have a gun?

WINNIE

To protect myself. I...

ROLIHLAHLA

Justice! Get up and turn on the music, turn on the music and dance... to cause a distraction

WINNIE

When he comes in, we'll just act normal, dance normally, yeah? Normally (talking to Justice), like a normal person.

POLICEMAN

Hey, hey turn the music off!

JUSTICE

I can't hear you

POLICEMAN

Turn the music off. Unplug it. Three of your kind were seen assaulting one of our kind. We're looking for a "Nelson". So, get me out your IDs and don't say a word.

ROLIHLAHLA

Sir, we're willing to cooperate, but please...

POLICEMAN

I said shut it. Stupid monkey.

JUSTICE

Stupid monkey, shhhh... Hey, I've seen your face before. Yeah, my mum used to work for your mum. We used to play together, look!

POLICEMAN

Justice? That's an adjective, not a name!

JUSTICE

It's a noun...

POLICEMAN

A noun?

JUSTICE

Yes, a noun, not an adjective. And it so happens to be my name.

POLICEMAN

Well you're certainly not Nelson. And you! (to Winnie) You're clearly not a Nelson either but I'll check your documents

ROLIHLAHLA

Sir, I'm a lawyer... we are willing to co-operate. As I said...

POLICEMAN

I said shut it! Just as I thought, you're not a Nelson. Ok, next!

JUSTICE

Look at that shirt?

WINNIE

Yes, it's a nice shirt. (distracting). Blue eyes, blue shirt! It's so nice, so good, yeah! The uniform is so...

POLICEMAN

Hey! What's with all the monkey business? You two come here.

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm here.

JUSTICE

Can I have my documents?

POLICEMAN

Don't stand so close...

ROLIHLAHLA

You still need to check my document

POLICEMAN

Come on! Stupid monkey...Ro... Roli...Roli Lala Rolilala? What kind of a stupid name is that? Hey, cut it out! You're also not a Nelson. But keep on acting like this and I will be happy to throw you in jail...

ROLIHLAHLA

I understand sir.

POLICEMAN

I said stop dancing!

♪ POLICE RADIO ♪

POLICEMAN

You three, you got lucky this time. Alright? Here are your IDs. (throws them on the floor). I've got my eye on you lot, right?

WINNIE

You're crazy!

JUSTICE

Blue shirt, blue eyes! (laughing). So young!

ROLIHLAHLA

Yes, he kept shaking...

JUSTICE

And why you've got a gun, eh?

WINNIE

I told you, to defend myself.

JUSTICE

From what?

WINNIE

Can I remind you, we're in this bar because you hit a white man! You're a troublemaker

JUSTICE

Me? Troublemaker? *Rolihlahla! That's the troublemaker*

WINNIE

Well, you're not a saint, either.

ROLIHLAHLA

No, he means my name; my name translated means troublemaker. Nice to meet you.

WINNIE

So, Mister, Mandela. It's you that's the troublemaker...(kiss)

SCENE 3

1960

ROLIHLAHLA (*offstage*)

Winnie, Winnie! Open up! Winnie!

WINNIE

Yeah, ok, I heard you the first three times

ROLIHLAHLA

Winnie open up!

WINNIE

Who's there?

ROLIHLAHLA (*offstage*)

It's us! Open, quick!

WINNIE

Oh my god, what happened?

ROLIHLAHLA

Honey... I failed...

WINNIE

Is that blood?

JUSTICE

It's theirs!? It's ours!?

WINNIE

You guys need help. Let me call doctor King...

ROLIHLAHLA

No, please.

WINNIE

You must have gone crazy; look at you! It looks like you've been massacred, beaten up good.

JUSTICE

It was a massacre.

WINNIE

We can't leave him like this. He's hurt bad, he's bleeding! We have to take him to the hospital.

ROLIHLAHLA

Don't you understand? If we leave this house, we'll get arrested.

WINNIE

You told me it was going to be a peaceful demonstration, you told me nothing was going to happen.

ROLIHLAHLA

It wasn't supposed to be like this ... I told you, I failed.

JUSTICE

No, cousin, you didn't fail!

WINNIE

Well, someone please tell me what happened, before I start screaming!

ROLIHLAHLA

Ok, ok, just grab a bandage and some alcohol and take my jacket

ROLIHLAHLA

Hold on to the bleeding! Winnie! Justice, hold, and grab boiling water, please! It's going to leave an ugly scar, but I've seen you worse. Do you not remember the tribal ceremony to becoming a man? God, you almost died at the circumcision... But you're still here. You're strong

JUSTICE

I'm here but what about that policeman?

ROLIHLAHLA

Which policeman?

JUSTICE

The one I shot!

ROLIHLAHLA

I don't know... I guess he's...

JUSTICE

Yeah, I guess so.

ROLIHLAHLA

It was his fault anyway! We came to protest against the law...

JUSTICE

For some passports and for some stupid pieces of paper, I have killed a man!

ROLIHLAHLA

Those stupid pieces of papers, as you so call them, are a symbol of our segregation. It's a dreadful system designed to limit us. They assigned every black South- African citizen with pass papers that they have to show whenever they are out of their homes or designated areas. It's a passport that gives us the "freedom" to go absolutely nowhere. That's why I'm going to burn this chain made of paper. It weighs more than iron.

JUSTICE

Winnie is right; you are crazy!

ROLIHLAHLA

Crazy!? How am I crazy?

JUSTICE

How? Can you tell the difference between a cop's blood and mine? I can't tell the difference. I can't tell if it's a black man's blood or a white man's blood. I just see blood!

ROLIHLAHLA

And they will pay for our blood.

JUSTICE

What are you saying Nelson? I don't want what happened here to happen again! If we are going to change South Africa and end this apartheid, we can't base new laws on bullets and blood. Instead, we must build them up on justice and equality for all.

ROLIHLAHLA

25 years of non-violence brought us to where we are today. Non-violence made the apartheid stronger and what happened today in Sharpeville proves that I'm right. If you don't want to fight anymore, fine!

JUSTICE

We will fight Nelson, we will defend ourselves, but we must do it in the right way, I don't even recognise you anymore.

ROLIHLAHLA

I don't recognise you anymore. You're not the cousin I once knew.

JUSTICE

It's because I grew up....

ROLIHLAHLA

And I am what the apartheid made me.

JUSTICE

Unbelievable; you spent years trying to convince me to be non-violent and when I change you change your mind?

ROLIHLAHLA

We tried peace! We tried Justice! And the government met our peaceful demands with brute force! We tried!

JUSTICE

Nelson! You're a symbol for this fight. You have responsibilities. Everybody looks up to you You cannot transform women, kids and workers into killers. Think Winnie! Think of the baby.

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm doing it for them, I am doing this for us! I'm doing this for everyone! We must be prepared for anything.

ROLIHLAHLA

During my lifetime I have dedicated my life to abolishing the struggle of the African people. I have fought against the white domination, and I have fought against the black domination. I fight to see a free society where all people can live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. This is what I live for and hope to see happen. But, My Lord, if needs be, it is a fight I am prepared to die for.

« 1964 »

JUDGE

Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela, do you have any final words before this court's verdict?

ROLIHLAHLA

I'd like to say that the entire country of South Africa and the government should be on trial, in this court, not me.

JUDGE

Enough said! This court finds the defendant, to be guilty of the charge of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow this great state of South Africa. You should be grateful we are not giving you the death penalty...Death has not been avoided however for he is to spend the rest of his life in prison. And I pray, as a personal statement, that you and your comrades never see the sun ever again.

5 - FREEDOM

PHARRELL WILLIAMS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIY90IG_Fuw

MANDELA

Hold on to me
Don't let me go
Who cares what they see?
Who cares what they know?
Your first name is Free
Last name is Dom
We choose to believe
In where we're from
Man's red flower
It's in every living thing
Mind, use your power
Spirit, use your wings
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom

Freedom
Hold on to me
Don't let me go
Cheetahs need to eat
Run, antelope
Your first name is King
Last name is Dom
'Cause you still believe
In everyone
When a baby first breathes
When night sees sunrise
When the whale hunts in the sea
When man recognizes
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Breathe in
We are from heat
The electric one
Does it shock you to see
He left us the sun?
Atoms in the air
Organisms in the sea
The sun and, yes, man
Are made of the same things
Freedom
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SCENE 4

WARDEN

I hope you took one last look at the sky before you came here because I promise you, you won't see it again. I don't want you or your people to pollute the air that we breathe. May the stink of your fellow inmates be the smell of your mornings and may their screams be the sound of your nights.

ROLIHLAHLA

This prison will not stop our will for justice.

WARDEN

I like prisoners like you; it gives me great joy watching your spirits get destroyed. I don't care if the court judged you as a man, for me, all negros are animals, and as an animal you will be treated. And if you step out of line, I'll make an example out of you. So, get up!

WARDEN

Sit down! Good boy

ROLIHLAHLA

My political party, the African National Congress, they'll be informed. Do you know who I am?

WARDEN

Yes, you're a little piece of shit, just like everyone else, here at my zoo. I'm your master, I'm your Sun, I'm your God. And since you're my new pet monkey, you won't be needing a name Rolishishish, or however the hell you pronounce that stupid name. From now to the end of your life you will be 4-6-6-6-4. You won't be needing a name around here. I'm glad that you're starting to accept your destiny.

ROLIHLAHLA

When my people get word of this, they will be all over the streets demanding my liberation.

WARDEN

I've got news for you. Monkeys and negros, they don't have rights in my zoo. And since you're both, you will only get contact with the outside world when I decide. So, no visits, no books, no newspapers...no proper pants. You are a D-type prisoner.

ROLIHLAHLA

You can't do that! The government, they'll be informed...

WARDEN

Wake up! I am the government. I hope you kissed your wife goodbye, because I promise you, you won't see her again. But don't worry, because one day she will share this fate.

ROLIHLAHLA

Things will change

WARDEN

No, they won't, and a life sentence is more than enough time to work that out.

KARABO

You're new...

ROLIHLAHLA

I won't be your pet monkey, neither.

KARABO

I don't want you to be my monkey...

ROLIHLAHLA

Then what do you want me to be? A dog? A horse? An elephant?

KARABO

Calm down, I don't want you to be anything except yourself.

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm sorry. I assumed you were white. I just won't be a part of their zoo....

KARABO

You must've experienced the warden's special welcome. That man is misguided.

ROLIHLAHLA

Yeah, you can say so, I'd use other words... but I'd rather not give you an excuse to punish me.

KARABO

What do you mean, I am just the cleaner.

ROLIHLAHLA

Like you don't know...Have you not seen our brothers in these cells? You're black but you work with the whites. Are you going to treat me the same?

KARABO

Not at all.

ROLIHLAHLA

Then what do you have in that cart? Rocks to throw at me? Nuts? Bananas?

KARABO

Guess again. I'll give you a hint; It's a weapon.

ROLIHLAHLA

What kind of weapon?

KARABO

The most dangerous weapon of all. Books! Trust me, education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm not in the mood for reading.

KARABO

Oh, but you can't read.

ROLIHLAHLA

Not every black man is ignorant.

KARABO

You talk a lot, but you don't listen enough to understand; I mean, you're a class-D inmate, so you don't have the privilege to read. And, by the way, I don't think you would be ready to. May I come in?

ROLIHLAHLA

Come in where?

KARABO

Into the cell with you.

ROLIHLAHLA

You can tell the warden that I may be his pet monkey but I'm not stupid enough to let a spy in my cell.

KARABO

I'm not a spy, I'm the prison cleaner.

ROLIHLAHLA

And I'm not in prison, I'm just on vacation. Let's pretend that you're not a spy. Come in.

KARABO

Thank you. My name is Karabo.

ROLIHLAHLA

I've heard the name before, what does it mean?

KARABO

It means answer.

ROLIHLAHLA

My name is...

KARABO

I know who you are.

ROLIHLAHLA

Really?

KARABO

The mere fact that I am mixed race, both white and black does not mean I am pro-apartheid. Not every white is racist. Actually, many of them embraced your cause...

ROLIHLAHLA

I don't believe you.

KARABO

When it was a non-violent, of course some of them did. Because hate is neither black or white. It's just a contagious disease that will infect all the world if not for love. What you do affects the world, and if you want to change the world you've got to start changing the minds of people. And that is the greatest freedom we have.

ROLIHLAHLA

Have we met before?

KARABO

Maybe.... Maybe not. Why are you here?

ROLIHLAHLA

I wanted to change the lives and conditions of every black South-African citizen.

KARABO

And who asked you to do that?

ROLIHLAHLA

The people did, in the streets.

KARABO

What I think right now, people don't want sabotages, but to be recognized as human beings. Don't take it personal, but I don't think the people would follow a snobbish guy like you.

ROLIHLAHLA

What do you know about my people? And what do you know about me?

KARABO

Maybe nothing, but it looks like you're using them to fulfil your glory.

ROLIHLAHLA

You have no right to talk to me like that!

KARABO

If you keep dividing "your people" from the rest of the South Africans, you will not achieve what you're looking for. The only stable state is one in which all men are equal before the law.

ROLIHLAHLA

And where did you read that? In a fortune cookie?

KARABO

It was in Aristotle.

ROLIHLAHLA

The philosopher?

KARABO

Do you know any other Aristotle?

ROLIHLAHLA

White people disgust me. If I had the same political power as them, I'd take away all their rights, just to let them know how we've felt. How we've felt all these years.

KARABO

You're not ready. Can I read you a poem?

ROLIHLAHLA

I thought it's forbidden for me to read, I'm a type-D inmate, blah, blah, blah...

KARABO

Yes...but there's no rule that forbids me, reading a book to you. Hmm, this one's for you. It's a collection of poems by William Ernest Henley.

ROLIHLAHLA

Never heard of him.

KARABO

Of course you haven't, you were too busy becoming an important person. Right, here we are

INVICTUS

William Ernest Henley

Out of the night that covers me, black as the Pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be for my unconquerable soul. In the fell clutch of circumstance, I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeoning of chance my head is bloody, but unbowed. Beyond this place of wrath and tears looms but the Horror of the shade, and yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find, me unafraid. It matters not how strait the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul.

ROLIHLAHLA

I am the master of my fate, the captain of my soul.

♪ 6 - UNKNOWN

JACOB BANKS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Szcmbv1YL8E>

MANDELA AND KARABO

MANDELA

I believe in what I say

Why does everyone hear me wrong?
If I told you different, would it sound the same?
Would it make a difference? And anyway
I know I've done wrong and I paid for it
It's your time to talk and I'm listening

Say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool
Tell me you've been tortured, tell me you've been beaten
What I've done to you
Even if it doesn't matter
Doesn't matter what's true
Just say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool

KARABO

Look at all this heartache, what is left?
Forgetting how it started, this is how it ends
I know I've done wrong and I paid for it
But it's your time to talk, for once I'm listening

Say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool
Tell me you've been tortured, tell me you've been beaten
What I've done to you
Even if it doesn't matter
Doesn't matter what's true
Just say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool

Tell me that it's over, tell me that you mean it
This time was true
Tell me that I'm unknown
To you, oh oh

Say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool
Tell me you've been tortured, tell me you've been beaten
What I've done to you
Even if it doesn't matter
Doesn't matter what's true
Say that you don't want me, say that you don't need me
Tell me I'm the fool
Tell me that it's over, tell me that you mean it
This time was true
Tell me that I'm unknown
To you

SCENE 5

WARDEN

Wake up, 46664. Wake up, wake up! How did my monkey sleep? How does it feel knowing that for the rest of your life you are going to be spending it here, with me? I'll tell you, most prisoners, they feel the same, they see their life drifting away from them so slowly. It's a wonderful feeling! But it is Christmas, so I'll allow you your one and only visit of the year.

ROLIHLAHLA

Winnie!

WINNIE

Nelson!

WARDEN

Don't over excite him.

WINNIE

I'm so happy to see you. I've missed you so much.

ROLIHLAHLA

I've missed you so much too. But you shouldn't have come here, I don't want you to see me like this.

WINNIE

Nelson...

WARDEN

46664.

WINNIE

What are you talking about? I was worried for you. Oh, Nelson, you're beautiful as always.

ROLIHLAHLA

You liar. We don't have mirrors here, but I know I'm in no good shape.

WINNIE

Well, yeah, you've lost weight, and your face is sadder than usual, but your eyes are still proud, you're still majestic, you're still my Madiba...

WARDEN

46664.

WINNIE

Would you...

ROLIHLAHLA

Let it go. Don't waste any time with that man. But tell me, how are our daughters Zindzi and Zenani?

WINNIE

They're ok, but they miss their father. Wait till you see them...

WARDEN

And how exactly is he going to see them? In his dreams? Because that's the only place we can't control!

ROLIHLAHLA

And how's Justice?

WINNIE

He's fine, but, listen, you can't imagine what's going on outside; people are gathering everywhere screaming "Free Nelson Mandela".

WARDEN

46664. It's 5 numbers, can you remember them and call my monkey by his number?

WINNIE

Look, I don't care that you're the boss around here, but I'm trying to have a conversation with my husband. He's a man and has a name: you can beat him up, break his bones, whip him, burn his feet, pull away his nails with a pincer...

ROLIHLAHLA

Winnie, don't give him any bad ideas....

WINNIE

You can call him whatever you want, but you will not erase the essence of the man he is.

WARDEN

One more Christmas present; you can have 2 minutes alone with your husband. If you call him by his number

ROLIHLAHLA

Winnie, don't!

WARDEN

Go on, say it!

WINNIE

46664...

WARDEN

Two minutes.

ROLIHLAHLA

He is going to make us pay for this...

WINNIE

Nelson, they want you to be free.

ROLIHLAHLA

Who wants me to be free?

WINNIE

The people! Your people! Our people! In every city in South Africa, they're already fighting and demonstrating for your freedom.

ROLIHLAHLA

You can't be serious?

WINNIE

Yes, they all went crazy. There's going to be a war to save you, and everybody seems ready to fight...

ROLIHLAHLA

A war? Winnie, are you insane? We can't treat the whites the same way they treat us because we know what they are doing is wrong.

WINNIE

They all deserve it.

ROLIHLAHLA

That's not true.

WINNIE

Why? Have you not seen how those whites treat you? Do you prefer them to your people? To me?

ROLIHLAHLA.

Of course not Winnie! Every day I sit in this cell, surrounded by whites and all I think about is you. But not all of them are bad.

WINNIE

Do you know a good white?

ROLIHLAHLA.

I met someone, the prison cleaner, her mother is white, and her father is black.

WINNIE

A woman, huh, just pay attention, she could be a spy.

ROLIHLAHLA.

Yes, I thought so too, but she's different. She is not like the rest of them. She asks weird questions and...

WINNIE

What are you talking about?

♪ 7 - BIGGER - BEYONCÉ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14di5tJxn7c>

WINNIE, MANDELA, KARABO AND WARDEN

MANDELA

If you feel insignificant, you better think again
Better wake up because you're part of something way bigger
You're part of something way bigger
Not just a speck in the universe
Not just some words in a bible verse

WINNIE

You are the living word
Ahh, you're part of something way bigger
Bigger than you, bigger than we
Bigger than the picture they framed us to see
But now we see it
And it ain't no secret, no

MANDELA

Understand the truth 'bout that question in your soul
Look up, don't look down, then watch the answers unfold
Life is your birthright, they hid that in the fine print
Uh, take the pen and rewrite it

WINNIE

Step out your estimate
Step in your essence and know that you're excellent

KARABO

Rise (rise),
the spirit is teachin'
Oh, I'm not just preachin', I'm takin' my own advice
Let mama let you know (let you know)

WINNIE

Mama's just tryin', I can't get no days off
I don't get no days off
Truly, I'm feelin' it, I had to say that thing twice
Tryin' to be a good wife
Still really hard, I can't lie
But I promised you I will fight, so I fight

KARABO

If you feelin' frustrated and (oh)
You're sinkin', I'm jumpin' in (oh)
Forgiveness is key because we're fightin' something way bigger
You'll never lose, we are winners

WINNIE

I'll be the roots, you be the tree
Pass on the fruit that was given to me
Legacy, ah, we're part of something way bigger
Bigger, you're part of something way bigger
Bigger than you, bigger than we
Bigger than the picture they framed us to see
Legacy, oh, you're part of something way bigger

KARABO

Let love be the water
I pour into you and you pour into me
There ain't no drought here
Bloom into our actual powers
I'll be your sanctuary, you just don't know it yet
You just don't know it yet
No matter how hard it gets
You got my blood in ya
And you're gonna rise

WARDEN AND ALL

I'm part of something way bigger
I'm part of something way bigger
Bigger than you, bigger than me
Bigger than the picture they framed us to be, yeah
Ooh, ooh, you're part of something way bigger

MANDELA AND ALL

Understand the truth 'bout that question in your soul (bigger)
Look up, don't look down, then watch the answers unfold (bigger)
Life is your birthright, they hid that in the fine print
Take the pen and rewrite it
Step out your estimate
Step in your essence and know that you're excellent
Rise, the spirit is teachin'
Oh, I'm not just preachin', I'm takin' my own advice

WINNIE

If you feel insignificant, you better think again
Better wake up 'cause you're part of something way bigger
You're part of something way bigger
I'll be the roots, you be the tree
Pass on the fruit that was given to me
Legacy, ah, we're part of something way bigger

SCENE 7

1969

JUSTICE

No, no, no,no!. It's not hard to understand. Not even for you!

WINNIE

Would you please shut up?

JUSTICE

I'd love to, because we'd finally find a solution, we both agree on.

WINNIE

And why should we? We don't agree on anything.

JUSTICE

It's because you don't like to reflect...

WINNIE

So, as your future leader's wife, I'm asking you; Let's join our forces, let's join our minds, let's join our weapons. They must know the African National Congress won't fear anything because, this is our land, and this is our decision.

JUSTICE

Stop it. Please, you don't understand!

WINNIE

No, you don't understand. If we don't act now, he is going to die in that damn jail.

JUSTICE

Listen I believe if we...

WINNIE

Shut up, you weren't there. You didn't see how those whites treat him.

JUSTICE

No, I wasn't there. But I've known Nelson my whole life, he would not allow those whites to destroy his spirit.

WINNIE

You didn't see the fear in his eyes.

JUSTICE

The fear in his eyes?

WINNIE

Forget about it, you won't understand.

JUSTICE

Nelson is stronger than that.

WINNIE

You don't know what you're talking about. People are ready, we are ready. We must take any weapon we can to overthrow this disgusting society of greedy, slimy repugnant whites. They hate us! Have you forgotten about that night? The night of the massacre?

JUSTICE

I think about it constantly. And that's why I'm trying to tell you, we must find a better way. Nelson is in jail because of the same rage that is growing in the streets of South Africa. The same rage that created hate that made the apartheid.

WINNIE

That was their time. But right now, in this very moment, this is our time. We can finally get even; it's our turn to prove that we're stronger. With the help of our people we can build an army so powerful that...The future is ours.

JUSTICE

Winnie, the nation does not need that right now. If we go on killing each other, there will be no future.

WINNIE

Good! If we don't deserve to live, we will fight to our death.

JUSTICE

You scare me. I will talk to Nelson; we will find a better way.

WINNIE

People are on the streets screaming your brother's name, while the government is finally scared of us, and you want to wait?

JUSTICE

Nelson is a symbol Winnie! It's not up to you or me to decide whether he is going to be a symbol of war, equality, terrorism or justice.

WINNIE

Shut up! Just shut up! You could be the king of your tiny, godforsaken, out of the world village, but me, I am his wife. I am Winnie Mandela. If you want to help me to free Nelson, I don't want to hear another word from you. Hello?

WINNIE

Hello, yes, I'm just in the middle of...Slow down, I don't...

JUSTICE

Winnie...

WINNIE

Shhh!

JUSTICE

Winnie put that down!

WINNIE

Can't you see I'm on the phone!

JUSTICE

Winnie put that down, let's go now!

WINNIE

Sorry, what's illegal?

JUSTICE

Put it down Winnie, let's go!

POLICEMAN

Where are you two going?

WINNIE

What do you want? What gives you the right to be in in my house?

POLICEMAN

Is this your house?

WINNIE

Yes!

POLICEMAN

Is this your phone?

WINNIE

How dare you!? You don't know what kind of trouble you're getting yourself into...

JUSTICE

Sorry officer, we're running late we're going to go now.

POLICEMAN

Where do you think you're going?

JUSTICE

To see our lawyers.

POLICEMAN

You're not going anywhere. You! You're coming with me!

JUSTICE

You can't arrest us without a trial.

POLICEMAN

I can do what I want!

WINNIE

No! You can't.

JUSTICE

Ok, calm down. We'll come with you.

POLICEMAN

I don't even know who you are, I only need her.

WINNIE

Only me? Why?

POLICEMAN

Because you are Winnie Mandela. You've become the symbol of this riot.

WINNIE

I want my lawyer.

POLICEMAN

You don't have a lawyer, you don't have any rights; because of the ANC terrorist attacks, you're going straight to jail!

JUSTICE

Don't you hurt her!

POLICEMAN

Go!

♪ 8 - HUMAN
RAG'N'BONE MAN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3wKzyIN1yk>

WINNIE AND POLICEMAN

WINNIE

I'm only human
I'm only, I'm only
I'm only human, human

POLICEMAN

Maybe I'm foolish
Maybe I'm blind
Thinking I can see through this
And see what's behind
Got no way to prove it
So maybe I'm blind

WINNIE

But I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all
Don't put your blame on me
Don't put your blame on me

POLICEMAN

Take a look in the mirror
And what do you see
Do you see it clearer
Or are you deceived
In what you believe

WINNIE

'Cause I'm only human after all
You're only human after all
Don't put the blame on me
Don't put your blame on me

WINNIE AND POLICEMAN

Some people got the real problems
Some people out of luck
Some people think I can solve them
Lord heavens above
I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all
Don't put the blame on me
Don't put the blame on me

Don't ask my opinion
Don't ask me to lie
Then beg for forgiveness
For making you cry
Making you cry

'Cause I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all
Don't put your blame on me
Don't put the blame on me

Oh, some people got the real problems
Some people out of luck
Some people think I can solve them
Lord heavens above
I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all
Don't put the blame on me
Don't put the blame on me

Then beg for forgiveness
For making you cry
Making you cry

'Cause I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all
Don't put your blame on me
Don't put the blame on me

Oh, some people got the real problems
Some people out of luck
Some people think I can solve them
Lord heavens above
I'm only human after all
I'm only human after all

SCENE 8

1970

WINNIE

My beloved Madiba, after all these days spent in isolation, I still can't forget your eyes, the eyes of a warrior. I too believe my freedom is closer than yours, so don't be afraid about my safety. The worst moments are in the past. But trust me, I won't forget them or those responsible for it. Do you remember our first dance? We were so young and so naïve, but we had the fire in our hearts. And with that fire we will ignite our future. I just want you to know, your dream is still my dream. And I will make it happen as soon as I'm out of this cell. I love you, Winnie.

ROLIHLAHLA

My beautiful Winnie, knowing you are fine, makes my heart feel light. Every day the guards would come into my cell telling me the horrible things they were doing to you. But I realize it was all lies, and they were trying to break my spirit. I'm happy you're free from your isolation...I must confess, my conversations with Karabo are becoming an enlightening habit. We must show the world that a multiracial society is possible, especially after the apartheid is ended. I'd love to see a future where this kind of things never happen; not to black, not to white, not to Asian. Not to anyone. Because I believe, as long as we put chains on others, we will never be free ourselves. Love, your Madiba.

WINNIE

My dear, do you really believe in what you wrote? I know this experience has changed you, as it did with me, but this doesn't sound like you at all. This nation needs a strong leader and I believe you've gotten a little soft. Maybe it's the bad influence of that Karabo. Before you met her, you weren't so insecure. People are screaming "Free Nelson Mandela", but for how long? History is waiting, for us! Justice was right, you don't seem like a troublemaker anymore. I love you and I know you'll do what you think is best.

♪ 9 - HOLD ME WHILE YOU WAIT

LEWIS CAPALDI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_uXabuUoFA

MANDELA AND WINNIE

MANDELA

I'm waitin' up, savin' all my precious time
Losin' light, I'm missin' my same old us
Before we learned our truth too late
Resigned to fate, fadin' away
So tell me, can you turn around?
I need someone to tear me down
Oh, tell me, can you turn around?
But either way

MANDELA AND WINNIE

Hold me while you wait
I wish that I was good enough (hold me while you wait)
If only I could wake you up (hold me while you wait)
My love, my love, my love, my love
Won't you stay a while? (Hold me while you wait).

Lights on both Winnie and Rolihlahla

ROLIHLAHLA

Tell me more, tell me something I don't know
Could we come close to havin' it all?
If you're gonna waste my time
Let's waste it right
And hold me while you wait

I wish that I was good enough (hold me while you wait)
If only I could wake you up (hold me while you wait)
My love, my love, my love, my love
Won't you stay a while? (Hold me while you wait).

SCENE 9

1975

WARDEN

Please, come in.

ROLIHLAHLA

Good morning sir.

WARDEN

I'm glad you're here. Please, pull up a seat. So, how are you?

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm ok, for someone who's been in prison for twenty-seven years. I also see you're the director of the prison now. Congratulations sir.

WARDEN

Thank you. So, Nelson...

ROLIHLAHLA

Nelson? Am I no longer 46664?

WARDEN

I know that name gave us a lot of memories but, would you mind if I called you Nelson.

ROLIHLAHLA

That is my name after all.

WARDEN

Great. So, Nelson. Would you care for a drink?

ROLIHLAHLA

I'm ok, thank you sir.

WARDEN

Let me get to the point. Being chief of this unholy place is not easy. It gives you far too much power, but I realize I'm just a small pawn, a small piece in a game bigger than myself. Do you understand?

ROLIHLAHLA

I don't sir.

WARDEN

You and I have changed, and so did this world; South Africans were once demanding to kill you and now they're asking for you to be free. Do you have anything to say?

ROLIHLAHLA

Yes, I'd like to thank Karabo...

WARDEN

Is that the name of one of your Gods?

ROLIHLAHLA

No sir, Karabo, the prison cleaner. There were times when my spirit was broken, and she reminded me of what I was truly fighting for and was often my only friend.

WARDEN

I think you've been here far too long. There is no Karabo working at this prison. There is no prison cleaner, but the government are ready to free you and in two days you'll be a free man.

ROLIHLAHLA

Thank you sir.

WARDEN

No thank you... and please forgive my past mistakes.

ROLIHLAHLA

I cannot judge a man seeking redemption, nor judge a man at all. I am happy you are free from your ignorance. I pray for freedom amongst all men, both mental and physical

WARDEN

I know this won't give you your time back... but I'm sorry.

FINAL SCENE

KARABO

Chess is a metaphor for life. White moves first. The King is the most important piece but is the weakest. The Queen is the most powerful piece, but this does not mean that she always makes the right moves. All the pieces are different in colour, but they are still the same pieces. It seems to be a war, but this war isn't fought through violence. Every move made matters.

ROLIHLAHLA

I did not choose to be born black... What difference is the colour of my skin, if my heart pumps the same as yours? The apartheid took away our dignity and it took away our freedom. But here today, we can stand in this great moment as equals, in two simple words; South Africans. It will be my honour to represent you as your president.

WARDEN

"I am because we are", a simple concept, Ubuntu: a way of life.

WINNIE

Humanity. We are all bound together in ways that are invisible to the eye.

JUSTICE

Our actions have repercussions, not just in your own life, because every decision that you make, even a small one,

WARDEN

Will affect all living beings. It's not my thoughts alone that define me, but rather how I act.

WINNIE

I am aware that my actions will reflect their effect on every one of us,

ROLIHLAHLA

Men, women, black, white and Asian, plants and animals! My decisions have a deeper meaning.

KARABO

Because, only if I am

ROLIHLAHLA / WINNIE / JUSTICE / WARDEN

we can all be.

ROLIHLAHLA

Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world.

♪ 10 - WE ARE THE WORLD
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9BNoNFKCBI>

NELSON

There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one

WARDEN

There are people dying
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

JUSTICE

We can't go on
Pretending day-by-day
That someone, somewhere soon make a change

WARDEN

We're all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know, love is all we need

ALL

We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

KARABO

Oh, send them your heart
So they know that someone cares

WINNIE

And their lives will be stronger and free

WARDEN

As God has shown us by turning stones to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand

ALL

We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
Oh, there's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

WINNIE

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all

But if you just believe there's no way we can fall

KARABO

Well, well, well, well let us realize
Oh, that a change can only come
When we stand together as one, yeah, yeah, yeah

ALL

We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

DOWN THE STAGE

ALL

We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

PRESENTATION

We are the world (**are the world**)
We are the children (**are the children**)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day, so let's start giving (**so let's start giving**)

There is a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

ALL

We are the world (we are the world)
We are the children (said we are the children)
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day so let start giving (so let's start giving)
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, come on now, let me hear you

THE END