

I MEAN

From the album *Build It Back Again*

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Billy: You need a brand new way to inspire your day

WAKE UP TALKIN'

Audience: You mean "TAKE UP WALKIN'"

Billy: 'Cause inspiration abounds when you move things around

So SICKLE YOUR TENSES

Audience: You mean "TICKLE YOUR SENSES"

Billy: Then you can focus your flow when you get up and go

On WINGS OF THUNDER

Audience: You mean "THINGS OF WONDER"

Billy: Now if you're down in the dump because you woke up grumpy

TAP NAKED

Audience: You mean "NAP, TAKE IT"

Billy: If you're stuck in your box, you can't break the locks

Just CHEW THE DOORS

Audience: You mean "DO THE CHORES"

Billy: Then you can quit your fightin', court the muse and start writin'

And SHE RIGHT BITE YOU MAC, I mean SHE MIGHT BITE YOUR RACK, I mean...

Audience: "SHE MIGHT... WRITE... YOU BACK"

Billy: SHAKE A TOWER!

Audience: "TAKE A SHOWER!"

Billy: Until the RHYME IS TIGHT

Audience: Until the "TIME IS RIGHT"

Billy: You need a SOUR PURGE

Audience: You mean a "POWER SURGE"

Billy: To get the RIGHTEOUS LIGHT

Audience: To get the "LIGHT JUS' RIGHT"

Billy: And if you OPEN YOUR HEART

Audience: You mean "HOPE IN YOUR ART"

Billy: When the LOAD IS WRONG

Audience: When the "ROAD IS LONG"

Billy: You can YEARN LESS

Audience: You can "LEARN, YES"

Billy: To CITE THE WRONGS

Audience: To "WRITE THE SONGS"

Billy: And WRITE THE SONGS, too

Audience: And “CITE THE WRONGS”

Billy: Okay mate, let’s groove on

Audience: You mean, “Okay great, let’s move on”

Billy: Right

Billy: If you’re stuck outside, you might as well abide

Embrace THE ROARING PAIN

Audience: Embrace “THE POURING RAIN”

Billy: And when you hit the bottom, solutions – ain’t got ’em

LAY IN YOUR STAIN

Audience: You mean “STAY IN YOUR LANE”

Billy: If you’re tired of reeling, admit to what you’re feeling

And GET LOW

Audience: You mean “LET GO”

Billy: Yeah, and I mean LET GO

Audience: You mean “GET LOW?”

Billy: And GET LOW!

Audience: “LET GO!”

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Audience: “GET LOW!”

Billy: You got the MONKEY FOOD?

Audience: You got the “FUNKY MOOD?”

Billy: You might READ TONIGHT

Audience: You might “NEED TO WRITE”

Billy: I’m YELLIN’ TOO

Audience: I’m “TELLIN’ YOU”

Billy: That the TIME IS RIGHT

Audience: That the “RHYME IS TIGHT”

Billy: Because you MIGHT ROAR

Audience: You mean you “WRITE MORE”

Billy: When you WATCH THE BIRDS

Audience: You mean “BOTCH THE WORDS”

Billy: So put some SOAP IN YOUR HOLE

Audience: Put some “HOPE IN YOUR SOUL”

Billy: And BOTCH THE WORDS

Audience: You mean "WATCH THE BIRDS"

Billy: And BOTCH THE WORDS

Billy: Interesting! My terrors aren't so arable

Audience: You mean your errors aren't so terrible

Billy: Yeah! In fact, I find it flies when you whip 'em

Audience: You find it wise when you flip 'em

Billy: Yeah, let's BUMP JACK IN

Audience: You mean JUMP BACK IN

Billy: Right

Billy: You want to shake up everything and have a real reason to sing

Then BAKE A MAYBE

Audience: You mean "MAKE A BABY"

Billy: And BAKE A MAYBE

'Cause all the pain and the trouble are going to work on the double

To help you BRING SIGHT

Audience: To help you "SING BRIGHT"

Billy: And to help you BRING SIGHT

You'll learn to fly right through whatever's scaring you

On WINGS OF THUNDER

Audience: You mean "THINGS OF WONDER"

Billy: And THINGS OF WONDER

Audience: And "WINGS OF THUNDER"

Billy: So TAKE A SHOWER

Audience: "SHAKE A TOWER"

Billy: And TAKE A SHOWER

Until the TIME IS RIGHT

Audience: Until the "RHYME IS TIGHT"

Billy: And the TIME IS RIGHT

You get a POWER SURGE

Audience: And a "SOUR PURGE"

Billy: And a POWER SURGE

And get the LIGHT JUS' RIGHT

Audience: And get the "RIGHTEOUS LIGHT"

Billy: And the LIGHT JUS' RIGHT

If you HOPE IN YOUR ART

Audience: And if you "OPEN YOUR HEART"

Billy: And HOPE IN YOUR ART

When the ROAD IS LONG

Audience: And the "LOAD IS WRONG"

Billy: And when the ROAD IS LONG

You can LEARN, YES

Audience: And you can "YEARN LESS"

Billy: And you can YEARN LESS

Audience: And "LEARN, YES"

Billy: To BOTCH THE WORDS

Audience: And "WATCH THE BIRDS"

Billy: And WATCH THE BIRDS

Audience: And "BOTCH THE WORDS"

Billy: And you can WRITE THE SONGS

Audience: And "CITE THE WRONGS"

Billy: And you can CITE THE WRONGS

Audience: And "WRITE THE SONGS"

Billy: Guess what! You just busted through BLIGHTER'S ROCK!

Audience: "WRITER'S BLOCK!"

Billy: You FEARED THE CLOG

Audience: You "CLEARED THE FOG"

Billy: YOU FRET, YOU SEE

Audience: "YOU SET YOU FREE"

Billy: GO ODD!

Audience: "OH GOD!"

Billy: BITE ME!

Audience: "MIGHT BE!"

Billy: DEAR ONE

Audience: "WE'RE DONE!"