

THIS WE KNOW

From the album *Get Real*

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Ladies, ahem, and gentlemen

Our age is proud of the progress we have made (Albert Einstein)

THIS WE KNOW

(Adolph Hitler)

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We seek only the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation...

THIS WE KNOW

Neither shall they learn war anymore (John F. Kennedy)

We begin bombing in 5 minutes (Ronald Reagan)

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We hold these truths to be self-evident: all life is sacred

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We hold these truths to be self-evident: we are all equal

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We hold these truths to be self-evident yet witness their contradiction

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Let us embrace all we know, for the truth will confound the fiction

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For centuries we've asked why is there hypocrisy, greed, and suffering?

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For centuries we've asked, "When will it end? When will it end?"

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For centuries we've condemned the perpetrators of hypocrisy, greed, and suffering

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For centuries we've given birth to the perpetrators of all we condemn

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There are those among us, 1 in 10, that fill their homes with abuse

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There are those among us, 1 in 4, look around you, that suffer that abuse

THIS WE KNOW

There are those among us with kind hearts, kind hands and eyes

THIS WE KNOW

And there are those who know wherever two or more gather, there the spirit resides

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It was good and common people like you and I that filled the ranks of Nazi Germany
THIS WE KNOW

It was good and common people like you and I that suffered under the ranks of Nazi Germany
THIS WE KNOW

It was good and common people that raised there floorboards to shelter the masses
THIS WE KNOW

The human capacity for cruelty and kindness is limitless and boundless
THIS WE KNOW

CHORUS:

THIS WE KNOW, THIS WE KNOW, THIS WE KNOW, THIS WE KNOW

Sun goes high, shines, shines, sun goes low THIS WE KNOW

The moon goes high, shines, the moon goes low THIS WE KNOW

The tide goes in, rolls, rolls, the tide goes out THIS WE KNOW

The people live, love, dream, and learn to shout THIS WE KNOW

CHORUS

Nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

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Love, wisdom (Robert F. Kennedy)

This is our hope (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

The vast majority...

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Want to live together, and want justice for all human beings (Robert F. Kennedy)

THIS WE KNOW

The government of the people gave blankets infected with small pox to the Indians

THIS WE KNOW

The government of the people funded the Tuskegee experiment to watch Black men die

THIS WE KNOW

The government of the people funded the overthrow of the democratically elected Nicaraguan
government

THIS WE KNOW

The people of the government of the people, that's you and you and I and I

THIS WE KNOW

But there are those among us with the power to heal all we do and that have done

THIS WE KNOW

And there are those who consider the impact of their actions on the 7th generation to come

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There are those among us with kind hearts, kind hands and eyes

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And there are those who know wherever two or more gather the spirit resides

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CHORUS

Read my lips (George H. W. Bush)

With this faith (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

United there is little we cannot do (John F. Kennedy)

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

We seek only the day (John F. Kennedy)

This will be the day, this is our hope (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)