You don't have to look too hard To see the future in that old woman's eyes Her son's broken And his son's close behind

Disappointment's on her face She's been walking through a reoccuring dream Races, hatred, this is what it means

And every time she witnesses the violence in the streets She reaches for the cross bows her head and then she pleads

Let the spell be broken
Break its hold from our minds
Let it pass from our lives
Let the spell be broken
Every heart beats the same
So how much longer will it take ?

Neighbourhoods are burnin' down And when they're gone There's still a line in the dust Your side, my side Ain't things bad enough

'Cause everyone's a victim of the violence in the street And every mother knows about the sorrow that it breeds

So let the spell be broken
Break its hold from our minds
Let it pass from our lives
Let the spell be broken
Every heart beats the same
So how much longer will it take
Till it's over yeah

Let the spell be broken Let the spell be broken

'Cause everyone's a victim of the violence in the street And every mother knows about the sorrow that it breeds

So let the spell be broken
Break its hold from our minds
Let it pass from our lives
Let the spell be broken
Every heart beats the same
So how much longer will it take?