

# Talkin' 'bout a Revolution

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**G** **C**  
Don't you know

**Em** **D** **G**  
They're talkin' about a revolution

**C** **Em** **D**  
It sounds (like a whisper)

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**D** **G** **C** **Em** **D**  
While they're standing in the welfare lines

**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation

**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
Wasting time in the unemployment lines

**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
Sitting around waiting for a promotion

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**G** **C** **Em**  
Poor people gonna rise up

**D** **G** **C** **Em** **D**  
And get their share

**G** **C** **Em**  
Poor people gonna rise up

**D** **G** **C** **Em** **D**  
And take what's theirs

**G** **C**  
Don't you know you better run, run, run, run,

**Em** **D** **G**  
run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run

**C** **Em** **D**

**G** **C**  
Oh I said you better run, run, run, run,

**Em** **D** **G**  
run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run

**C** **Em** **D**

**G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**  
Cuz finally the tables are starting to turn

**C** **Em** **D**  
Talkin' bout a revolution

**G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**  
Cuz finally the tables are starting to turn

**C** **Em** **D** **G**  
Talkin' bout a revolution hold on

**C** **Em** **D**  
 Talkin' bout a revolution hooo  
**D** **G** **C** **Em** **D**  
 While they're standing in the welfare lines  
**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
 Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation  
**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
 Wasting time in the unemployment lines  
**G** **C** **Em** **D**  
 Sitting around waiting for a promotion

**G** **C**  
 Don't you know  
**Em** **D** **G**  
 They're talkin' about a revolution  
**C** **Em** **D**  
 It sounds (like a whisper)  
**G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**  
 And finally the tables are starting to turn  
**C** **Em** **D**  
 Talkin' bout a revolution  
**G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**  
 Yes finally the tables are starting to turn  
**C** **Em** **D** **G**  
 Talkin' bout a revolution hold on  
**C** **Em** **D** **G**  
 Talkin' bout a revolution hold on  
**C** **Em** **D** **G**  
 Talkin' bout a revolution hold on