

# Gunpowder (feat. Refugee Allstars)

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I asked my mother why do you cry  
she said your brother had... he just died  
Well I told him not to go outside  
he said he had to fight for his country's right  
But don't you know that mo-mother  
don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
Because the war is not over  
until you can feel love, peace, and hear silence  
But I smell gunpowder (pow)  
my brother's been dead ever since  
I didn't beleive it, but when I saw him I was convinced  
Two shots to the head he was already dead Lord,  
I headed for revenge in the city of Port Au Prince  
Screaming bro-brother  
don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
Because the war is not over  
until you can feel love, peace, and hear silence  
But I smell gunpowder (Pow)  
Zion's gunpowder (pow)  
L.A.'s gunpowder (pow)  
I wanna know why  
Christians pray for a new day  
we don't need no, we don't need no, we don't need no  
But its still the same way  
I wanna know why  
ghetto people pray for a new day  
hey, hey, heeey  
and its still the same way  
But the preacher man told me  
good things come to those who wait  
do good things come to those who wait?  
I wanna know tell me  
good things come to those who wait  
do good things come to those who wait?  
we wanna know, we wanna know, we wanna know (pause)  
Pe-people  
don't you know that we can't stop the violence, no  
because the war is not over  
until you can feel love, peace, and hear the silence  
but I smell gunpowder (gunpowder)  
Brooklyn's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
Shaolin's gunpowder (gunpowder)

Uptown's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
Jersey's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
even New Zealand's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
Australia's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
Brixton's gunpowder (gunpowder)  
even New Haven's gunpowder

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