## We Are the People

## **Ziggy Marley**

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We're not donkeys and elephants Taking over from machines

Who you think you can trust

For the ballads that we play

Are like the bullets in a gun

Wake up and open you heart

Now don't be deceived

Oh when you see yourself for who you are

You'll be truly free

We are the people

Listen to our song

We are the people

Together we are strong

We are the people

Stronger than one race

We are the people

Stronger the one fateTo divide us

To define us

Categorise us and neutralise us

Like robots living in a dream

Doing what they think they must

Scenes in black and white

Painted with the brush

So you think they care

It's a paper town

With paper politicians

Oh yes

Hey you think you're safe

In your hiding place

Way up on the cloudSpread it all around the world

Our voices must be heard

With dignity and might

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