

Beds Are Burning

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♩ = 120 **Rock!**

INTRO: 6 beats of cow-bell

The time has come! The time has come!

VERSE 1

7
Out where the ri-ver broke the blood-wood and the de-sert oak — Hol-den wrecks and

PRE-CHORUS 1

12
boi-ling die-sels Steam in for-ty - five de-grees The time has come to

17
say fair's fair to pay the rent to pay our share

22
The time has come a fact's a fact It be-

27
longs to them Let's give it back — Give it back!

[foot-stomps]

CHORUS 1

32
[stomp stomp stomp] How can we dance when our earth is tur-ning?

37



How do we sleep while our beds are bur - ning?

41



How can we dance when our earth is tur - ning?


45



How do we sleep while our beds are bur - ning? The

BRIDGE 1


49



time has come to say fair's fair to pay the rent now, to pay our share

INTERLUDE: *like a road-train horn*

54



Bah bah bah bah bah _____

VERSE 2

58



Four wheels scare the cock - a - toos _____ from Kin-tore East to Yuen-du - mu The

62



west - ern de-sert lives and breathes in for - ty five de - grees _____ The


PRE-CHORUS 2

66



time has come to say fair's fair to pay the rent to pay our share

73



The time has come a fact's a fact It be-longs to them Let's

80

give it back Give it back! [foot-stomps] [tap on thighs]

give it back [stomp stomp stomp] [tap tap tap]

CHORUS 2

84

How can we dance when our earth is tur - ning?

88

How do we sleep while our beds are bur - ning?

92

How can we dance when our earth is tur - ning?

96

How do we sleep while our beds are bur-ning? How do we sleep? How do we sleep? The

BRIDGE 2

100

time has come to say fair's fair, to pay the rent now, to pay our share The

104

time has come a fact's a fact It be - longs to them, we're gon-na give it back

CODA

108

give it back! give it back! [stomp stomp tap] The time has come!