

BEDS ARE BURNING - Midnight Oil (1987)

Intro chords: | E G | A . . Em | |

Bass Riff (play over whole Verses and Pre-Chorus)(live-versjon = 2X)

E-|--0--0--6--7--0--0--6--7--|--0--0--4--5--0--0--3--2--|

Verse 1: [Drums & Bass] (on E)

| Out where the | river broke
The | blood wood and the | desert oak
| Holden wrecks and | boiling diesels
| Steam in forty | five degrees |

Pre-Chorus: [Drums, Bass, Keys]

| E | | D/E |
The time has come, to say fair's fair
| A/E | | E |
To pay the rent, to pay our share
| E | | D/E |
The time has come, a fact's a fact
| A/E | | F# | | E G | A . . . |
It belongs to them, let's give it back

Chorus:

| Em | | C | | G | | G |
How can we dance when our earth is turning
| Em | | C | | D | | D . B7/D# . |
How do we sleep while our beds are burning
| Em | | C | | G | | G |
How can we dance when our earth is turning
| Em | | C | | D | | D |
How do we sleep while our beds are burning

Ending:

| Em | | C |
The time has come to say fair's fair,
| G | | D | | D |
to pay the rent now, to pay our share

Bridge: Solo over Bass Riff [x2]

Verse 2: [Drums & Bass]

| Four wheels scare the | cockatoos
From | Kintore East to | Yuendumu
The | western desert | lives and breathes
In | forty five degrees |

Pre-Chorus:

|E | |D/E
The time has come, to say fair's fair
|A/E | |E |E
To pay the rent, to pay our share
E | |D/E |
The time has come, a fact's a fact (Drums)
|A/E | |E(stop) |E G | A . . . | |
It belongs to them, let's give it back

Chorus:

|Em |C |G |G
How can we dance when our earth is turning
|Em |C |D |D . B7/D# . |
How do we sleep while our beds are burning
|Em |C |G |G
How can we dance when our earth is turning
|Em |C |D |D
How do we sleep while our beds are burning

Ending:

|Em |C
The time has come to say fair's fair,
|G |D
to pay the rent now, to pay our share
|Em |C
The time has come, a fact's a fact,
|G |D |D
it belongs to them, we're gonna give it back

|Em |C |G |G
How can we dance when our earth is turning
|Em |C |D |D
How do we sleep while our beds are burning

[Solo]

|Em |C |G |Dsus
|Em |C |G |D |D6

|E G | A . . . | . . E G | A (slide down)