

Beds Are Burning

Midnight Oil

[E!] [G!] [A!]

[E] Out where the river broke
The [E] bloodwood and the desert oak
[E] Holden wrecks and boiling diesels
[E] Steam in forty five degrees

The [E] time has come... to say "Fair's [D] fair"
To [A] pay the rent, to [E] pay our share
The [E] time has come, a fact's a [D] fact
It be-[A]-longs to them, let's [F#!] give it back 1.2.3.4 [E!] [G!] [A!]

[Em] How can we dance when our [C] earth is turning? [G] [G]
[Em] How do we sleep while our [C] beds are burning? [D] [D]
[Em] How can we dance when our [C] earth is turning? [G] [G]
[Em] How do we sleep while our [C] beds are burning? [D] [D]
The [Em] time has come to [C] say. "Fair's fair."
To [G] pay the rent, now, to [D] pay our share. [D]

[E] [E] [E] Four wheels scare the cockatoos
From [E] Kintore East to Yuendumu
The [E] western desert lives and breathes In [E] forty-five degrees.

The [E] time has come... to [D] say "Fair's fair"
To [A] pay the rent, to [E] pay our share
The [E] time has come, a [D] fact's a fact
It be-[A]-longs to them, let's give it [E] back [E!] [G!] [A!]

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

The [Em] time has come to [C] say. "Fair's fair."
To [G] pay the rent, now, to [D] pay our share.
The [Em] time has come, a [C] fact's a fact
It be-[G]-longs to them, we're gonna [D] give it back [D]

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

[E!] [G!] [A!-] [A] [E!] [G!] [A!]