

## Revolution

John Butler Trio

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Artist: John Butler Trio

Title: Revolution

Tuning: Standard

No Capo Needed!

Can Play Song With Capo To Suit Voice

[verse 1]

**E** **G**  
So tell me family now what do you think?

**C** **A**  
Watch it all go down the great big sink,

**E** **G**  
watch how the scum it rises to the top.

**C** **A**  
Don t you wonder when it s all gonna stop?

**E** **G**  
Sometimes I wonder how we do sleep,

**C** **A**  
serving the dodgy companies we keep.

**E** **G**  
All kicking and scrounging for the very first place

**C** **A**  
- dictionary defintion of a rat race.

**E** **G**  
Pay off those losers we elect to lead.

**C** **A**  
stealing from the mouths that we re meant to feed.

**E** **G**  
Enslaving the very clothes upon my back,

**C** **A**  
I feel the sting but I hear no crack, no crack, I m sayin..

[Chorus]

**C** **G**  
Running through the fire,  
  
**C**  
running through the flame,  
  
**G**  
Running through the hatred,  
  
**C**  
pushing through the blame,  
  
**G** **D**  
running through the hopelessness and shame,  
  
**C**  
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[Verse 2]

**E** **G**  
Big heavy pirates man digging those holes,  
  
**C** **A**  
messing with something that they can t control.  
  
**E** **G**  
Trespassing lands where they don t belong,  
  
**C** **A**  
all I hear is screaming whee there once were songs.  
  
**E** **G**  
I got my brothers there fighting those wars,  
  
**C** **A**  
fighting over scraps and scraping their sores.  
  
**E** **G**  
Under a blanket of a fire and pride that can t keep us warm for the cold  
inside, inside,  
  
**C**  
I m saying

[Chorus]

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Running through the fire,

**C**  
running through the flame,

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Running through the hatred,

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pushing through the blame,

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[verse 3]

**E** **G**  
So tell me when you think we re gonna rise?

**C** **A**  
Wake from this slumber wipe the tears from our eyes?

**E** **G**  
Yes from this nightmare yes I must now wake,

**C** **A**  
open my fist my destiny I take!

**E** **G**  
Good people sick and tired of being pushed around,

**C** **A**  
we call them kings but I see no crown.

**E** **G**  
Tell me when you think we ll just stand up?

**C** **A**  
Say enough is enough is enough, enough, I m saying

[Chorus]

**C** **G**  
Running through the fire,

**C**  
running through the flame,

**G**

Running through the hatred,

**C**

pushing through the blame,

**G**

**D**

running through the hopelessness and shame,

**C**

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