

# Robbie Robertson, Shake This Town

I see the people standing on the shore  
I see a big chief there standing on the shore  
I ask my mama what they crying for

I saw a black cloud hanging in the sky  
I saw a big black cloud hanging in the sky  
And I ask my papa when will it roll by

Oh we're standing on the edge of the world (Ooh)  
Oh we're standing  
Standing out of here  
On the edge of the world (Ooh)

Come on brother (brother) we gonna shake this town  
Come on sister (sister, sister) we gonna shake this town (burn it up)  
Come on children (children come on) we gonna shake this town  
(Down to the ground)

Can't draw no water no more  
From the drinking well  
Can't grow no corn no more, no more, out here on my land  
We're at the mercy, mercy of the government man

And then I followed you (followed you followed you) we did pray  
How can you promise me (promise me, promise me)  
Come what may  
Where you gonna turn to on a judgement day

Oh we're standing on the edge of the world (Ooh)  
Oh we're standing  
Standing out of here  
On the edge of the world (Ooh)

Come on brother (brother, brother) we gonna shake this town  
Alright  
Come on sister (Sister come on)  
We gonna shake this town (Singing alright out loud)  
Come on children (Children come on)  
We gonna shake this town

Come on brother brother brother  
We gonna shake this town  
Come on sister sister sister  
We gonna shake this town (Shake this town)  
Come on children children children  
We gonna shake this town  
Oh

We're standing (standing, standing)  
On the edge of the world  
Oh  
Oh we're standing (standing out of here)  
On the edge of the world

That's the story - That's the story  
Small town life - Small town life  
And that's the story of - And that's the story of  
Of the life - Of the life  
And that's the story of - And that's the story of  
Small town life - small town life

That's the story (We gonna shake this town)  
Small town life  
Small town life

