

**How Long Have You Been Blind?** *Floyd Red Crow Westerman with  
amendments by Harry Belafonte and Janet Wood*

Trouble in the city, trouble in the countryside  
No matter where you look, you've got troubles you can't hide  
Trouble on the reservation, refugee camp too  
Lies you told your children are coming down on you

**How long have you been blind? x2**

**It's been coming long long time**

Trouble in the schoolhouse, troubles you can't mend  
The pages of oppression are coming to an end  
Trouble with your neighbour, trouble with the rising youth  
You can't find the answer 'cos you can't speak the truth

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Trouble with your conscience, trouble with the way you live  
You've been grabbing for so long when you don't know how to give  
There ain't no use in running, you got no place to go  
Justice no longer is standing in the snow  
Time has come to reason, and it will come to pass  
Those who listen to the signs will be the ones who last

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