

# Beds Are Burning

## Midnight Oil

[Intro]

**E G A E**

[Verse 1]

**E**

Out where the river broke  
The bloodwood and the desert oak  
Holden wrecks and boiling diesels  
Steam in fortyfive degrees

[Pre-Chorus]

**E**

The time has come to say fair's fair  
To pay the rent, to pay our share  
The time has come, a fact's a fact

**F#**

It belongs to them, let's give it back

**E G A**

[Chorus]

**Em**

**C**

How can we dance when our earth is turning?

**G Em**

**C**

How do we sleep while our beds are burning?

**D B7/D# Em**

**C**

How can we dance when our earth is turning?

**G Em**

**C**

How do we sleep while our beds are burning?

[Post-Chorus]

D Em C

The time has come to say fair's fair

G D

To pay the rent now, to pay our share

[Bridge]

Em7

[Verse 2]

E

Four wheels scare the cockatoos

From Kintore, east to Yuendumu

The Western Desert lives and breathes

In fortyfive degrees

[Pre-Chorus]

E

The time has come to say fair's fair

To pay the rent, to pay our share

The time has come, a fact's a fact

It belongs to them, let's give it back

E G A

[Chorus]

E

C

How can we dance when our earth is turning?

G Em

C

How do we sleep while our beds are burning?

D B7/D# Em

C

How can we dance when our earth is turning?

G Em

C

How do we sleep while our beds are burning?

[Post-Chorus]

**D** **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**  
It belongs to them, we're gonna give it back

[Chorus]

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

[Solo Brass]

**Em C G D**  
**Em C G D**

[Outro]

**E G A E G A**