

Tulsa Town  
(Eric Bibb/Glen Scott)

Greenwood Avenue in Tulsa Town  
They called it Black Wall Street  
Not just survivin', business was thrivin'  
Life was sweet  
Proud to be helpin' each other  
Everyone lendin' a hand  
Built our own promised land on holy ground  
In Tulsa Town

Finally white folks couldn't stand it  
They found a reason to attack  
Hundreds dead, thousands were homeless  
Some never came back  
A century later I remember  
Like it was yesterday  
They burnt Black Wall Street down to the ground  
In Tulsa Town

You might wonder why nobody told you  
Why they never taught it at school  
Keepin' truth about race from the history page  
It's not the exception, it's been a rule  
I see a change in the minds of the young ones  
Standin' up, speakin' up, speakin' out  
'Bout things like the massacre  
In Tulsa Town

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They called it Black Wall Street  
Not just survivin', business was thrivin'  
Life was sweet  
I'm so proud to be a survivor  
Of that brave community  
Black Wall Street will thrive again  
In the twenty-first century  
On holy ground, in Tulsa Town, in Tulsa Town

