

## **Anthem**

Leonard Cohen Live in London 2009.

The birds they sang  
At the break of day  
Start again  
I heard them say  
Dont dwell on what  
Has passed away  
Or what is yet to be

The wars they will  
Be fought again  
The holy dove  
Be caught again  
Bought and sold  
And bought again  
The dove is never free

Chorus  
Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack in everything  
Thats how the light gets in

We asked for signs  
The signs were sent  
The birth betrayed  
The marriage spent  
The widowhood  
Of every government  
Signs for all to see

Cant run no more  
With the lawless crowd  
While the killers in high places  
Say their prayers out loud  
But theyve summoned up  
A thundercloud  
And theyre going to hear from me

Chorus

You can add up the parts  
But you wont have the sum  
You can strike up the march  
There is no drum  
Every heart  
To love will come  
But like a refugee

Chorus