

# Stand and Deliver: Performed by Eric Clapton, Written by Van Morrison

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**Stand and Deliver**, written by Van Morrison and performed by Eric Clapton was released today on YouTube.

Proceeds will go to Morrison's [Lockdown Financial Hardship Fund](#), which assists musicians facing difficulties as a result of the coronavirus and resulting lockdown measures.

Stand and Deliver is available for download and streaming from iTunes, [Amazon Music](#), Deezer and all other outlets from Dec. 4.

Eric Clapton website:

<https://www.ericclapton.com/>

Eric Clapton YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ericclapton>

Van Morrison website:

<https://www.vanmorrison.com/>

Van Morrison YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/vanmorrisonofficial>

## Lyrics

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***Stand and deliver***

***Dick Turpin wore a mask too***

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***Take a look in the mirror***

***I got what's happenin' to you***

***Do you wanna be a free man***

***Do you wanna be a slave?***

***Do you wanna be a free man***

***Do you wanna be a slave?***

***Do you wanna be a king***

***Or just remain a knave?***

***Do you wanna be a pauper***

***Or do you wanna be a prince?***

***Do you wanna be a pauper***

***Or do you wanna be a prince?***

***You wanna get robbed from behind?***

***Cast your fate to the wind***

***Magna Carta, Bill of Rights***

***Constitution, what's it worth?***

***You know they gonna grind us down***

***'Till it really hurts***

***Is this a sovereign nation***

*Or just a fascist state?  
You better look out, people  
'Fore it gets to late*

*[Instrumental interlude]*

*You wanna be your own driver  
Or keep on floggin' the dead horse?  
You wanna be your own driver  
Or keep on floggin' the dead horse?  
You wanna make it better  
Or do you wanna make it worse?*

*Stand and deliver  
Dick Turpin wore a mask too  
Stand and deliver  
Dick Turpin wore a mask too  
Take a look in the mirror  
I got what's happenin' to you*