

# Interesting Times

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The banks have been bailed out thanks to politician's clout  
While foreclosures grow and folks can't pay their rent  
The class that's in the middle is playing second fiddle  
To the wealthiest, who are the 1%  
We've seen the Arab Spring and the overthrow of kings  
Wisconsin rallies weren't far behind  
Now we are on our feet as we Occupy Wall Street  
*We are living in interesting times*  
*We're living in interesting times ://*  
*Some say it is a curse but we could change the universe*  
*Cause we're living in interesting times*

A fiscal surplus had us confident when Clinton left as president  
Eight years of Bush and that went down the drain  
Yes, we had some cash before we waged interminable war  
And the deficit became our ball and chain  
With our broken infrastructure something's bound to rupture  
Are we modern Rome in our decline?  
But rather than concede defeat we take it to the street  
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Unemployment everywhere, corporations just don't care  
They've moved most of the factories overseas  
As the job market has flown, rising debts from student loans  
Have graduates upset and ill at ease  
CEOs work to figure out how to dismantle union clout  
But some day there will be payback for their crimes  
Cause 99%, you see, is an extreme majority  
We want democracy, and that's the bottom line!  
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The Mayan Prophecy is not a death decree  
Omens point to moving forward toward the light  
But we need collective strength to effect a global change  
Then we'll truly live in interesting times (*Chorus*)