Now
And I need to wake up
I've been asleep
Something's got to break up
I need to speak out
I need to shake up
I need to change
I need to wake up
Cause I need to move

(Chorus)
To comprehend the things that I can't see
Take me where I am supposed to be
Dismissing all the distant rumblings
Have I been careless?
Abiding in the twilight
I've been so still
Have I been sleeping?

For this movie,
Melissa Etheredge wrote the song "I Need to Wake Up" and popular movie about the issue of global warming. Songwriter
The documentary An Inconvenient Truth was an award-winning

Song by Melissa Etheredge

WAKE UP
I NEED TO

Does a good song always have a message?
Talk About It
When choosing music to go with a movie, what do you think directors have to consider? Movies you've watched and their soundtracks. Connecting to Other Media: Think about other songs we've written. Increase your understanding of the song. How does knowing why the song was written increase your understanding of the song?

Rehearsing:

Now
And I need to wake up
I've been asleep
Oh, something's got to break up
I need to speak up
I need to break up
I want to change

(Repeat chorus)

And I need to move...
There's been in this flesh and bone
I am my intentions
I am not alone
I am not in standing

(Repeat chorus)

That I need to move
To listen to an inconstant wind
Now I am throwing off the carelessness of youth
Would be mine
The promise of this new world
My dreams were wild
I danced like it was 1999
And as a child