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[Intro]

Wake up, turn it on
Another day is coming on strong
Coffee hot, radio loud
Come on, don't get lost in the crowd

[Verse 1]

My phone woke me up before the morning sun
Said I missed three calls, but the day's just begun
The traffic app says there's a faster way
But everybody else found the same road today

We're taking our meetings from the kitchen chair
Ordering dinner like it falls from the air
There's a superhero on every screen
And another big sequel to a movie we've seen

Everybody's moving
Everybody's trying
Everybody's laughing
Everybody's flying

[Chorus]

Modern times, modern times
Running on coffee and Wi-Fi
Moving fast, but we're doing all right
Welcome to these modern times

Modern times, yours and mine
A little bit crazy, a little divine
Turn it up and come alive
Welcome to these modern times

[Post-Chorus Hook]

Turn it up, slow it down
Everybody come around
All this noise, all these lights
Let's make a little life tonight

[Verse 2]

We've got overnight stars with a million views
Twenty-four hours of breaking news
A brand-new dance to an old-school beat
And groceries waiting outside in the heat

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We swipe for love, we stream our shows
We talk to our cars everywhere that we go
The dog has a page and the cat went viral
While we keep running in a digital spiral

Everybody's posting
Everybody's posing
Everybody's guessing
Where the whole thing's going

[Chorus]

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[Musical Break]

Charge the phone
Charge the car
Check the map
There you are

Take a picture
Make it shine
Everybody say—
“Modern times!”

[Verse 3]

The prices go up and the market goes down
A rocket ship carries another man out of town
We've got robots talking like they're old friends
And experts predicting how the whole world ends

But Friday night still feels like Friday night
Friends still gather underneath the porch light

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A song comes on and everybody knows
You forget about the headlines and go with the flow

Everybody's welcome
Everybody's free
Come and share the moment
Come and dance with me

[Chorus]

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[Bridge—Drop Down]

Then the power went out
And the whole street came alive
Someone found a guitar
Someone started keeping time

No screens between us
No passwords, no lines
Just a hundred people singing
In these modern times

[Build]

Maybe we don't need to choose
Between the old days and the new
Take the best of where we've been
And make the future feel like home again

[Final Chorus]

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Modern times, yours and mine
A little bit crazy, a little divine
Raise your hands and come alive
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Modern times, modern times
Turn the music up tonight
The world is changing every day
But we're still finding our own way

Modern times, yours and mine
Come on, everybody, step inside
Laugh a little, live your life
Welcome to these modern times

[Final Hook]

Turn it up, slow it down
Everybody come around
All this noise, all these lights
Let's make a little life tonight

Turn it up, sing it loud
Lose yourself inside the crowd
Here we are, doing fine
Living in these modern times

[Outro]

Modern times
Modern times
A little bit crazy—
But the crazy feels all right

Modern times
Modern times
Come on and live a little life
In these modern times

[End]