

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT**  
**1/93, Rev 12/13**

**Adegbalola**

**Chorus: You don't have to take it like I did**  
**You don't have to take it like I did**  
**No, you don't HAVE to**  
**No, you don't NEED to**  
**No, you don't WANT to**  
**No, you ain't GOT to**  
**You don't have to take it like I did**

**There was fire in his eyes**  
**There was fire in his fists**  
**But, I had nowhere to go**  
**Still a fire in my heart**  
**Left a bruise on my lips**  
**But I could only pray some more**

**Chorus: No tienes que sufrir como yo hice**  
**No tienes que sufrir como hice yo**  
**No, ya no aguantas**  
**No, no toleras**  
**No, no soportas**  
**No, ya no sufras**  
**No tienes que sufrir como hice ya**

**He was angry at the world**  
**He angry at me**  
**But the world was too big to fight**  
**He was angry at the kids**  
**Ages one, two and three**  
**But we had to stay there in fright**

**Chorus in English**

**Bridge: We had nowhere to go (nowhere to go)**  
**We had nowhere to hide (nowhere to hide)**  
**We had nowhere to run and nowhere to stay**

**But I'm here to tell you  
It's a brand new day**

**Chorus in Spanish**

**Chorus in English**