

RASTA WARS: EPISODE IV - A NEW DOPE

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Based on "Star Wars" (Super 8 Version)

FADE IN:

Cue "Kozmik" by Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, which plays uninterrupted throughout our story.

1 INT. BEN KENOBI'S DWELLING - DAY 1

BEN, LUKE, C-3PO and R2-D2 are hanging out.

BEN

I know there are many forces  
That would not like to see

CAPTION: "Ben reveals that Luke's father was a Jedi knight."

BEN (CONT'D)

Our dreams become a reality  
There's a war going on,

C-3PO

(nodding to LUKE)  
A war you cannot see

CAPTION: "Ben gives Luke his father's old light saber."

BEN

Right versus wrong,  
It's a war that is so real  
I wake up in the morning  
And the sun I didn't see  
But I feel the vibes,  
Forces around me

LUKE powers up the light saber and starts waving it around, while BEN sits.

BEN (CONT'D)

Can you feel it, it's kozmik  
I can feel it, hey can you feel it

LUKE

It's kozmik man, kozmik, kozmik  
Kozmik live in me

CAPTION: "Ben explains the true story of Luke's father's death."

BEN

That's enough for now, Luke. Put  
your toy away.

CAPTION: "Darth Vader, another Jedi knight betrayed and murdered Luke's father."

BEN (CONT'D)  
Darth Vader betrayed and murdered  
your father, Luke.

LUKE  
(Looks dumbfounded)

CAPTION: "Vader derives his power from the dark side of the  
force."

BEN  
Many people having problems,  
From where it came

LUKE  
Innocent fallen victim,

BEN  
Although they can't explain

CAPTION: "The force is in all living things..."

BEN (CONT'D)  
Intellect takes advantage  
Of the simple man

CAPTION: "An energy field which binds the galaxy together."

BEN (CONT'D)  
Intellect takes advantage  
Of the simple man

C-3PO  
(Chiming in)  
Many people having problems,  
From where it came

BEN gets up and reaches over to R2-D2.

BEN  
Innocent fallen victims  
To thought they can't explain

CAPTION: "R2D2 reveals a message"

R2-D2 projects a hologram of PRINCESS LEIA on a table.

LEIA  
Intellect takes advantage  
Of the simple man  
Intellect takes advantage  
Of the, hey

CAPTION: "stored in him by Princess Leia"

LEIA (CONT'D)  
 Can you feel it, what a--  
 Oh I can feel it now

CAPTION: "who asks Ben to save the rebellion"

LEIA (CONT'D)  
 Hey, can you dance, can you dance,  
 can you dance?

CAPTION: "from the evil Empire."

LEIA (CONT'D)  
 Can you dance, dance, dance?  
 Dance, dance, it live in me, yeah

BEN  
 (stroking his beard)  
 It's kozmik.

CAPTION: "Ben tells Luke he must help save the princess."

BEN (CONT'D)  
 Eagle, the star, a pyramid,

LUKE  
 (standing and walking  
 away)  
 All-seeing eye on a dollar bill

BEN  
 (turning and yelling)  
 What does it mean, where did it  
 come from?  
 Why is it there?

CAPTION: "Luke is torn..."

LUKE  
 Hey, I repeat myself

CAPTION: "between his responsibilities at home"

LUKE (CONT'D)  
 Eagle, the star, a pyramid  
 What is the all-seeing eye doing on  
 a dollar bill, nnh

CAPTION: "and his need to join the rebellion"

LUKE (CONT'D)  
 What's going on?

CAPTION: "and fulfill his destiny."

BEN  
 What's going on, what's going on,  
 going on?

CUT TO:

2 EXT. SPACE 2

DARTH VADER's Imperial flagship approaches the Death Star.

BEN (O.S.)  
 What's going on? Well I tell you  
 what, I can feel it

3 INT. DEATH STAR - HANGAR DECK 3

CAPTION: "In the Death Star"

CHEWBACCA and HAN SOLO take defensive positions in a  
 corridor.

HAN SOLO  
 Can you feel it? It's a kozmik  
 thing

STORMTROOPER  
 I can feel it.

CAPTION: "Han Solo, Chewbacca,"

HAN SOLO  
 Uh-oh

CHEWBACCA  
 Hey, yeah!

They are soon joined by LEIA and LUKE.

CAPTION: "the rescued Princess Leia and Luke"

HAN SOLO  
 Can you feel it?

LEIA  
 I can feel it.

LUKE  
 Lawd, lawd

CAPTION: "must get to Han's ship."

HAN SOLO  
Lawd, lawd, lawd

LUKE  
Lawd

STORMTROOPER  
Live in me.

LEIA  
It's kozmik.

C-3PO  
The coast is clear!

HAN SOLO  
Let's go!

CAPTION: "The robots see their chance"

R2-D2 and C-3PO scurry to the Millennium Falcon while a fierce battle ensues on the hangar deck.

C-3PO (O.S.)  
It's kozmik.

R2-D2  
(blipitty-beep-boop-boop-beep)

C-3PO  
It's kozmik.

R2-D2  
(blipitty-beep-boop-boop-beep)

C-3PO  
It's kozmik.

R2-D2  
(blipitty-beep-boop-boop-FART!)

DARTH VADER  
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INT. MILLENNIUM FALCON

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HAN joins CHEWBACCA in the cockpit.

HAN SOLO  
Right versus wrong,  
It's a war, it is so real

The Millennium Falcon revs up and spins through the open hangar door.

BEN (V.O.)  
I wake up in the morning,  
The sun I didn't see  
But I feel the vibes,  
Forces around me

CHEWBACCA  
Can you feel it, hey, hey, hey  
I can feel it, oh!

C-3PO (O.S.)  
(to a sulking LUKE)  
Oh, can you feel it?

C-3PO (CONT'D)  
It's kozmik, it's kozmik, it's  
kozmik!

LEIA  
(comforting LUKE)  
Live in me, live in me

HAN runs and slides to a stop in the cabin. A squadron of Imperial TIE fighters are closing in on them.

HAN SOLO  
(cackles maniacally)

CAPTION: "They prepare for battle."

HAN and LUKE man the laser cannons on opposite sides of the ship, while LEIA joins CHEWBACCA in the cockpit.

LUKE  
The people having problems

HAN SOLO  
From where it came

LUKE  
Innocent fallen victims  
To a thought they can't explain

HAN SOLO  
 Intellect takes advantage  
 Of the simple man  
 Intellect takes advantage  
 Of the simple man

TIE FIGHTER PILOT (O.C.)  
 Christian read you Bible,  
 Muslim read you Koran

TIE FIGHTER PILOT (CONT'D)  
 Pray to Jah and no other man

C-3PO  
 Yeah whoa whoa yeah

CHEWBACCA  
 What I say can you, can you, can  
 you feel it?

LUKE  
 Can you feel it, it's kozmik!

LEIA  
 Well, I can feel it  
 Cold bumps on my skin, nnh

C-3PO  
 I can feel it

LEIA  
 Can you feel it?

HAN SOLO  
 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yes.  
 Can you feel it?  
 Feel it, live in me

R2-D2 puts out an electrical fire.

ENSEMBLE CHORUS  
 It live in me, it live in me  
 It live in me yeah, hey it live in  
 me, how how  
 It live in me yeah it live in me,  
 how how  
 It live in me yeah it live in me,  
 how how

Our heroes finish off the last of the TIE fighters.

CAPTION: "They're safe... for now!"



C-3PO flails helplessly in a bundle of sparking cables while R2-D2 looks on.

C-3PO

It's kozmik, it's kozmik, it's  
kozmik live in me  
Kozmik, kozmik, kozmik, it live in  
me  
It's kozmik, it's kozmik, it's  
kozmik, it live in me  
It's kozmik, it's kozmik, it's  
kozmik what can it be

R2-D2

(blipitty-beep-boop-boop-beep)

FADE OUT.