

# Island Of Anger

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It's a beautiful world  
Filled with stupid people  
Beating each other's brains out  
Like the cavemen did  
But I'm stuck right here  
Wondering why I can't do  
Like the brave men did

Oh don't I know  
This ain't no way to live  
When everything I see and hear  
Makes me mad  
And there's no silver lining  
The stuff that doesn't get me angry  
Makes me sad

Hard to believe I'm not a kid  
Hard to believe the things I did  
Hard to believe the ways I hid my love  
Wondering now why I'm not free  
Wondering how I came to be  
An island of anger in a sea of love

And love rules  
This much I understand  
But all the ones who live for peace die for it  
Still somehow that message comes  
And every day I struggle to decipher it

Younger by half  
I was quick to laugh  
Hopeful and alive to what might come  
Where's my spark  
Skies so dark  
All I seem to hear is a distant drum

Hard to believe the time's so short  
Hard to believe I'm still in port  
Dying to set a different sort of course  
Wondering now how I'll get free  
And how to become a refugee  
From an island of anger  
In a sea of love