

## African Children

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African people don't die no more  
Politician don't lie no more  
We haffi stand up  
And go for a brighter tomorrow  
So don't cry no more  
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You know the time for peace is now  
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Soldados enanos - hasta los dientes armados  
Matan a hermanas y a hermanos - y solo con ocho anos  
No hay nadie que les ofresca calor - tampoco hay tiempo para  
Calmar el dolor - suenan siempre por un futuro mejor  
Pero cada dia es peor peor y peor

Now we want no see no bredren and sistren dem dead  
But down in Africa blood run redder than red  
Civil war destruction and violence  
But this time the killers are dem little children  
There aint no faith and no conscience no more  
Just total elimination of hope and future  
To many black people killing each other  
We have to safe humanity and culture

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Uganda is where my father come from  
I love my people and I love this land  
But there is a problem that a gwaan for too long  
Some rebels inna north them keep fighting on  
Inna darkness of the night the evil army it comes  
Dem break inna the house and steal the mother their sons  
Dem train dem as a soldier give them brainwash and guns  
And force dem to kill dem own families oh lord

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It's up to us to make a change now

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Hablo de niños africanos que se ensangran las manos  
Les quitaron su niñez su papa y mama y hogar  
Ahora solos de un momento a otro les toca madurar  
A donde vamos a parar - este conflicto hay tratar de acabar

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