

# World Citizen

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There goes one baby's life  
It's such a small amount  
She's un-American  
I guess it doesn't count

Six thousand children's lives  
Were simply thrown away  
Lost without medicine  
Inside of thirty days

In the New York harbour  
Where the stock's withheld  
It was the price we paid  
For a safer world

World is suffering  
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In Madhya Pradesh  
Where they're building dams  
They're displacing native people  
From their homes and lands

So they hunger strike  
Cos they believe they count  
To lose a single life  
Is such a small amount

In the name of progress  
And democracy  
The concepts represented in name only

His world is suffering  
Her world is suffering  
Their world is suffering  
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And the buildings fall  
In a cloud of dust  
And we ask ourselves  
How could they hate us?  
Well, when we live in ignorance and luxury  
While our super powers practice  
Puppet mastery

We raise the men  
Who run the fascist states  
And we sell them arms  
So they maintain their place

We turn our backs

On the things they done  
Their human rights record  
And the guns they run

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My world is suffering  
Your world is suffering  
Our world is suffering  
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Who'll do away with flags?  
Who'll do us proud?  
Remove the money from their pockets  
Scream dissent out loud?

Cos god ain't on our side  
The shoe won't fit  
And though they think the war is won  
That's not the last of it

Disenfranchised people  
Need their voices heard  
And if no one stops to listen  
Lose their faith in words

And violence rises  
When all hope is lost  
Who'll embrace the human spirit  
And absorb the cost?

Not one life is taken  
In my name  
In my name

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