Once there was a man, and he lived to sing the lions song As he traveled on the road of hope
One love is the light, shining over every mountaintop
It will lead us to the higher ground
One day every heart will beat strong against the night
Let it be done right now

Once there was a man, and his words became a song of love And his song became the golden dream
One love is the light, shining over everyone that believes It will lead us to the higher ground
One day every eye will see truth before the light
Let it be done right now

Some wait, so long Because our love is strong This hard road traveled on Will lead us home, forever

Hear the lion's song, voices cryin' like a desert wind Yeah he's gone unto his father's land Afrika tonight, for we truly are one in our hearts Colors woven in the golden dream

One day every eye will see truth before the light
Let it be done right now
One day every voice will speak strong against the night
Let us be one right now
So let it be

We are the children of a thousand days
We are the people of the hard rain
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