

## Be Not Always

The Jacksons

Always, be not always  
And if always  
Bow our heads in shame  
Always, please be not always  
And if always  
Bow our heads in blame  
'Cause time has made promises  
Just promises

Faces, did you see their faces  
Did they touch you  
Have you felt such pain  
To have nothing  
To dream something  
Then lose hoping  
Is not life but lame  
But time has made promises  
Just promises

Mothers cry, babies die  
Helplessly in arms  
While rockets fly  
And research lies  
In progress to become  
But what of men  
Of flesh and blood  
We turn our backs on life  
How can we claim to stand for peace  
When the races are in strife  
Destroying life

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'Cause if always  
Bow our heads in blame  
'Cause time, time has made promises  
Death promises