Broken Skin

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Today at 15.45 hours
India conducted 3 underground nuclear tests
In the bogram rangeHope falls softly from your hands
Dreams burn deap beneath the land
Time casts shadows overall
Sweating fever, rain or river
Brushing winds beneath your callBroken skin, distant fear
Shattered worlds of endless tears
Hidden fires, distant lies
Burried hopes beneath the cries
Broken skin, distant fears
Silent lips, so far, so nearSilence, it is every hope apart
Two flames burn deep beneath one heart
Teardrops flow faster with the tide
Raging over calmer waters
As the timeless land dividesBroken skin, distant fear
Shattered worlds of endless tears
Hidden fires, distant lies
Burried hopes beneath the cries
Broken skin, distant fears
Silent lips, so far, so nearBroken, distant, shattered
Hidden, distant, burried
Broken, distant, silentCold games repeat on eastern shores
Strong winds blow over colder wars
Proud lips stay silent in the rain
There are half a million voices in the song without a nameBroken, distant, shattered
Hidden, distant, burried
Broken, distant, silentShattered
Hidden, distant, burried
Broken, distant, silent(so far so close)
Shattered
(there are half a million voices)
Distant
Shattered
Distant
Shattered
(there are half a million voices)Just 5 miles from indias nuclear test site
Children play in the shade of the village water tank

Here in the rajahstan desert people say they're proud their country showed their nuclear capability

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