

# The Sound of Crying

## Prefab Sprout

Hang out the flags, a new world orders on the way  
Start singing now, a song to greet the joyful day  
Just when we thought the time was right for celebrating  
With music of the spheres  
Whats this another boat of fleeing refugees  
On a sea of childrens tears  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Were only men and women doing what we can  
Sometimes I think that God is working to a plan  
Then other times I swear that he is improvising  
Discordant and remote  
Another orphan baby in a failed uprising  
Another real bum note  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
And if youre listening up there  
You could consider this a prayer  
Well, who am I to tell you how to run your business  
Man, you could strike me blind  
What kind of noise we gotta make down here  
Before we destroy your peace of mind  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
And if youre listening up there, yeah, yeah  
The sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
(The sound of crying)  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying

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