

The Sound Of A Gun

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I have seen the diamond stylus
Cut a groove from north to south
 Heard them calling
From the islands for a better day
One by one they tell their story
One by one it's just the same
 They've taken our leaders
And all their believers are paralyzed
And now we can't turn back somebody is watching you
 Don't turn 'round yesterday's gone
And even the children are waking at midnight in tears
 Didn't anyone hear? Mother, mother, mother
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun
Looking out my bedroom window
 I remember early days
When the shot that wounded millions
 Took our breath away
 But now the shadow of a gunman
With his balaclava eyes is making the news
 Calling out the warnings on the telephone
You're in the line of fire wish there was another way
 Line of fire anything goes
And who is the winner and what will the minister say
 At the end of the day? Never, never, never
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun
This is bella soma, this is bella soma
This is bella soma, this is bella soma
This is bella soma, this is bella soma
 Mother, mother, mother
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun
 Hush child go to sleep
 It's only the sound of a gun

Hush child go to sleep
It's only the sound of a gun
Hush child do not weep
It's only the sound of a world on the run
You're hearing the sound of a gun

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