

# Too Much to Ask

## Bad Religion

A refreshing plunge, a drink of palatable water  
A deep inspiration on a warm summer day  
A safe stroll in a middle of the road community  
A neighbor who in times of need will not turn away I ain't no politician  
I am a citizen  
And I wonder if I'm living too far out of bounds Community protection, rehabilitation  
Police that serve without legitimate right to maim  
Global awareness, ecological guilt  
Cultural and environmental awakening I ain't no optimist  
I try to be a realist  
And I wonder if I'm thinking too far out of bounds Is it too much to ask?  
Could it be the earth is shrinking?  
I can see the walls closing in  
No one can take much for granted anymore Remote control, three cars for every family  
Corruption at the expense of the simple majority  
A violent clash, a plunder of the third world  
Any wretched ploy that bolsters our economy I ain't no blind supporter  
I'm a conscious citizen  
And I know that we are living too far out of bounds Ain't no politician  
Ain't no blind supporter  
I ain't no vetrope, I am a citizen  
And I wonder if I'm living too far out of bounds Is it too much to ask?  
Can we keep the earth from sinking?  
I can see the walls closing in  
No one can take much for granted anymore  
(You better not take it for granted anymore)  
I'm not taking nothing for granted anymore

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