

# Colours

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Deep inside the border  
Children are crying  
Fighting for food  
Holding their heads  
Breaking their bread with a stone  
All along the roadside  
People are standing  
Watching the sun  
Shielding their eyes  
Brushing the flies from their face  
Tell me, what can you say?  
Tell me, who do you blame?  
Like a mirror you see yourself  
These people each have a name  
All around the township  
Young men are dying  
Of hunger and thirst  
The well has run dry  
The tears from her eye feeds her son  
Now tell me, what can you say?  
Tell me, who do you blame?  
Like a mirror you see yourself  
These people each have a name  
You can say you're pulling back  
We see the pictures everywhere  
But what we don't see is  
What's going on behind the closed doors  
You don't seem to care  
Do you expect me to believe you?  
How can you really think?  
But you can take your horse down to the water  
Hold a gun at his head  
And make him drink  
No matter what you say  
(No matter what you say)  
It never gets any better  
No matter what you do  
(No matter what you do)  
We never see any change

People living without rights

Without their dignity

But how loud does one man have to shout

To earn his right to be free?

You can keep your toy soldiers

To segregate the black and white

But when the dust settles

And the blood stops running

How do you sleep at night?

No matter what you say

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It never gets any better

No matter what you do

(No matter what you do)

We never see any change

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What makes you so high and mighty?

What makes you so qualified?

You can sit there and say

How many have their freedom?

But how many more died?

You decide to sit in judgement

Trying to play God yourself

Ooh but someday soon the buck is gonna stop

Stop with you and no one else

No matter what you say

(No matter what you say)

It never gets any better

No matter what you do

(No matter what you do)

We never see any change

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