

# We Are Not Helpless

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We are not helpless we are men  
What lies between us  
It can be set aside and ended  
Everyday we learn more how to hate  
Shut the door  
And then we'll tell ourselves we can't relate  
Only to the ones who are the same  
Yet even they are different  
And ever so they shall remain  
All are strangers, all are friends, all are brothers  
Open up my friend and learn to hear  
For even lying  
When it has nothing you should fear  
If you cannot let yourself be  
Known by anyone  
Then you are hiding and not whole  
All are strangers, all are friends, all are brothers  
We your children we would ask you all  
Please do not hide your eyes  
And listen when we will call  
We will whisper shout or make a scene

We are the answer  
For we can live the peace we dream  
All are strangers, all are friends, all are brothers  
Ohh yeah, ohh yeah  
Yes America's children  
Are askin' everybody some questions about how it is  
Yes America's children  
Are makin' it hard to look them in the eyes whoa it is  
America's children  
Are makin' it hard to live lies you know whoa it is  
And America's children are diggin' that everywhere children  
Are diggin' we live on the earth  
We live on the earth we live on the earth right now  
Yes, and it's right on children of the earth and it's right on  
Children of the earth and it's right on  
Children of the earth and it's right on right on, yeah  
This is what has made our nation free

For life is change  
And only blind men cannot see  
The new order is upon us now it is the children  
They have the wisdom to be free  
All are strangers, all are friends, all are brothers

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