Troubled Land

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Well, theres a pain in my side that I keep traveling on
Bring peace to this troubled land
Its dark out here, I cant read those signs
Bring peace to the troubled landHurricane on the horizon
Judgment getting closer all the time

I cant find tomorrow

Bring peace to this troubled landWell, theres two men a walking down the same dirty road
Bring peace to this troubled land

They stand shoulder to shoulder carrying the same heavy load Bring peace to this troubled landOne mans eyes are full of sorrow The other mans belly full of unbearable pain

They keep getting closer

Bring peace to this troubled landI got many screaming children, ten million rows to hoe

Bring peace to this troubled land

Deader than a hammer but I cant let go
Bring peace to this troubled landThe eyes of heaven are upon you
So is the soul from down below

Theyll cut off your fingers

To bring peace to this troubled landWell, you can stand up and holler, you can lay down and die Bring peace to this troubled land

We can turn up our collars and never even try

To bring peace to this troubled landBeware of those who want to harm you

And drag you down to a lower game

Just know the truth is coming

To bring peace to this troubled landI got a pain in my side but I keep traveling on

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