

# Broken Skin

## Mortiis

Today at 15.45 hours India conducted three  
Underground nuclear tests in the Pokhran Range  
Hope falls softly from your hands  
Dreams burn deep beneath the land  
Time casts shadows overall, sweating fever  
Rain or river, brushing winds beneath your call  
Broken skin, distant fear, shattered worlds of endless tears  
Hidden fires, distant lies, buried hopes beneath the cries  
Broken skin, distant fears, silent lips, so far, so near  
Silence, 'tis every hope apart  
Two flames burn deep beneath one heart  
Teardrops flow faster with the tide  
Raging over calmer waters as the timeless land divides  
Broken skin, distant fear, shattered worlds of endless tears  
Hidden fires, distant lies, buried hopes beneath the cries  
Broken skin, distant fears, silent lips, so far, so near  
Broken, distant, shattered  
Hidden, distant, buried  
Broken, distant, silent  
Cold games repeat on Eastern shores  
Strong winds blow over colder wars  
Proud lips stay silent in the rain  
(There are half a million voices in the song without a name)  
Broken, distant, shattered  
Hidden, distant, buried  
Broken, distant, silent, shattered  
Hidden, distant, buried  
Broken, distant, silent  
(So far, so close)  
Shattered  
(There are half a million voices)  
Distant, shattered, distant, shattered  
(There are half a million voices)  
Just five miles from India's nuclear test site  
Children play in the shade of the village water tank  
Here in the Rajasthan desert people say they're proud  
Their country's shown its nuclear capability

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