

# Silent Ruin

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(Olivia Newton-John) Wash the blood from my hands  
Take the pain from my heart  
I just can't understand  
What it is that we do  
What's the thread running through  
The heritage of man How can I justify to my child what we're doing  
When I can't explain it myself  
And if I close my eyes to the wild silent ruin  
Then I'm just like everyone else And I cry for their beauty; I cry for their pain  
And I cry that my child may not see them again  
Will I leave her a legacy she's being denied  
Oh I pray that we will when I kiss her goodbye How can I justify to my child what we're doing  
When I can't explain it myself  
And if I close my eyes to the wild silent ruin  
Then I'm just like everyone else Oh I dream of a time in the future  
When we can renurture the damage we've done  
For although there's a dark side to all human nature  
Our true selves are born in the sun  
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Please explain to me what we have done

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