In The Beginning

K'naan

So!In the beginning
There was a hum
From a poet whose pulse fell
Drum drum!He would perform prayers and all
Till one day he heard a voice call

Come come !Suspicious he moved

With vicious caution

Dismisses,

He thinks is a little often

People get held back

By the void inside 'em.Yo!The void said,

I'm poised to speak inside you

"Rejoice then please let me invite you

To evil, greed and lies too."Yeah!Confused and dazed

He moved in ways

He soon became "Hakuna" A knock on his door, his heart is no more

A knock on his door, his soul is no more Yeah

That was in the beginning

As the story goes onSoThe poets got a proposal

He would always hope but never know

What it feels

To be free.

He would be the frozen

Imposed as the chosen,

All laws oppose him

But it would be greed. That's got him there

He's power-hungry,

And proud too. People don't care, people just care

Evil don't care, evil just careYeah!

That was In the beginning

There was a hum.

Then things changed. They say

It is better to light a candle than to curse the dark in the eyes of the youth

There are question marks

Like freedom.

Freedom for the mind and soul,

We don't see them.

See them for their worth at all,

That's why we lead'em

Lead'em to these wars And what is it we feed 'em. Feed em our impurities And who it is we treat 'em Treat em like the enemy Humanity will need'em. Need 'em like the blood we spill And we're freedom Freedom for the hearts we fill We mislead 'em. They hunger for the love we give But we cheat 'em. The guys beat him and all he wants Is his freedom, So they defeat him, Whatever spirit hes got.

Beat him!

And they teach him
The rest of the world don't need him

And he believes.

In the disease that hes heathen
Put up your fists if all you want is freedom
Put up your fists if all you want is That was in the beginning
Then things changed Yeah! And we keep holdin' on,
And we keep bein' strong
And we keep goin' on
And on and on

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