

# The Simple Truth (a Child Is Born)

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A child is born on a battlefield  
A soldier boy falls to his knees  
And a woman cries in joy and pain  
When will we live in peace again? A child is born where the wild wind blows  
In a country torn from the south to the north  
And a family runs from day to day  
When will we see our home again? When will we see the simple truth  
The only thing that's worth a damn Life of a child is more than a forest  
Life of a child is more than a border, could ever be A child is born in the desert sun  
A tiny life has just begun  
And a mother cries for her hungry baby  
When will I feed my boy again? A child is born to an ordinary home  
East or west, it could be anyone  
But we all wanna know, will my child survive to see the day  
When we will be secure again? When will we see the simple truth  
That the only thing that's worth a damn Life of a child is more than a forest  
Life of a child is more than a border Life of a child is more than a region  
Life of a child is only a heartbeat from eternity We must believe for the sake of humanity  
Oh, we must believe For the sake of humanity, we must believe

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