

In The Beginning

K'naan

In the beginning
there was a hum
from a poet whose pulse fell
DRUM DRUM DRUM! He would perform prayers and all
till one day he heard a voice call
COME COME COME! Sus'pi'cious 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"
BOOM BOOM BOOM! 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 beginnin'
As the story goes on... So - The 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, he will just care
Evil don't care, he will just pray... Yeah
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 emthey hunger for the love we give
but we cheat emthe 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 dont need himand he believes
in the disease that hes heathenPut 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..yeahand we keep holdin' on,and we keep bein' strong...and we keep goin' onand on and on
and on...

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