Pearls (Erica Joanna)

Sade

There is a woman in Somalia
Scraping for pearls on the roadside
There's a force stronger than nature
Keeps her will aliveThis is how she's dying
She's dying to survive

Don't know what she's made of I would like to be that braveShe cries to the heaven above

There is a stone in my heart

She lives a life she didn't choose

And it hurts like brand-new shoesHurts like brand-new shoesThere is a woman in Somalia

The sun gives her no mercy

The same sky we lay under

Burns her to the boneLong as afternoon shadows

It's gonna take her to get home

Each grain carefully wrapped up

Pearls for her little girlHallelujah

HallelujahShe cries to the heaven above

There is a stone in my heart

She lives in a world she didn't choose

And it hurts like brand-new shoes

Hurts like brand-new shoes

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