

State of the World

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5 a.m., rise and shine
To feed the baby before he starts to cry
No rest and time to play
15, the mother is a runaway No time for dreams or goals
Pressure is so strong
Her body she has sold
So her child can eat What is happening
To this world we live in
In our home and other lands Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets
People can't find enough to eat
Now our kids can't go out and play
That's the state of the world today
State of the world Lil' Johnny all alone
His only friend, the doll he carries with him
Goes to school each and everyday
To be teased because he has no place to stay This young and homeless boy feels his life is worthless
Instead of suicide he cries himself to sleep
And it's happenin' to this world we live in
There's got to be a better way Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets
People can't find enough to eat
Now our kids can't go out and play
That's the state of the world today
State of the world Nation Can't give up hope now
Let's weather the storm together Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets
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