

"Earth Song"

What about ¹ _____?
What about rain?
What about all the things
That you said we were ² _____?

What about ³ _____ fields?
Is there a time?
What about all the things
That you said was yours and mine?

Did you ever stop to notice
All the blood we've ⁴ _____ before?
Did you ever stop to notice
This crying Earth, this ⁵ _____ shore?

Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh
Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh

What have we done to the world?
Look what we've done
What about all the peace
That you ⁶ _____ your only son?

What about ⁷ _____ fields?
Is there a time?
What about all the dreams
That you said was yours and mine?

Did you ever stop to notice
All the children ⁸ _____ from war?
Did you ever stop to notice
This crying Earth, this ⁵ _____ shore?

Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh

I used to dream
I used to glance beyond the stars
Now I don't know where we are
Although I know we've drifted far

Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh

Hey, what about yesterday?
(What about us?)
What about the seas?
(What about us?)
Heavens are falling down
(What about us?)
I can't even ⁹ _____
(What about us?)

What about apathy?
(What about us?)
I need you
(What about us?)
What about nature's ¹⁰ _____?
(Ooh, ooh)
It's our planet's womb
(What about us?)

What about animals?
(What about it?)
Turned kingdoms to ¹¹ _____?
(What about us?)
What about elephants?
(What about us?)
Have we lost their ¹² _____?
(What about us?)

What about crying ¹³ _____
(What about us?)
Ravaging the seas?
(What about us?)
What about forest trails
(Ooh, ooh)
Burnt despite our ¹⁴ _____?
(What about us?)

What about the holy land
(What about it?)
Torn apart by creed?
(What about us?)
What about the common man?
(What about us?)
Can't we set him free?
(What about us?)

What about children dying?
(What about us?)
Can't you hear them cry?

(What about us?)
Where did we go wrong?
(Ooh, ooh)
Someone tell me why
(What about us?)

What about baby boy?
(What about it?)
What about the days?
(What about us?)
What about all their joy?
(What about us?)
What about the man?
(What about us?)

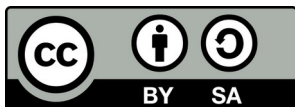
What about the crying man?
(What about us?)
What about Abraham?
(What about us?)
What about death again?
(Ooh, ooh)
Do we give a damn!

Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh
Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooooh

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The short film to Michael Jackson's "Earth Song," his best-selling single in the United Kingdom, earned Michael the Doris Day Music Award from the Humane Society's Genesis Awards. The urgent need to address the issues facing the planet and all that inhabit it were on the forefront of Michael's mind when he created this song and short film; issues that are even more urgent today.

- 1 SUNRISE
- 2 TO GAIN
- 3 KILLING
- 4 SHED
- 5 WEEPING
- 6 PLEDGE
- 7 FLOWERING
- 8 DEAD
- 9 BREATHE
- 10 WORTH
- 11 DUST
- 12 TRUST
- 13 WHALES
- 14 PLEAS



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