## **African Children**

## **Culcha Candela**

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And go for a brighter tomorrow
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You know the time for peace is now
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Soldados enanos - hasta los dientes armados Matan a hermanas y a hermanos - y solo con ocho anos No hay nadie que les ofresca calor - tampoco hay tiempo para Calmar el dolor - suenan siempre por un futuro mejor Pero cada dia es peor peor y peor

Now we want no see no bredren and sistren dem dead But down in Africa blood run redder than red Civil war destruction and violence But this time the killers are dem little children There aint no faith and no conscience no more Just total elimination of hope and future To many black people killing each other We have to safe humanity and culture

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Uganda is where my father come from
I love my people and I love this land
But there is a problem that a gwaan for too long
Some rebels inna north them keep fighting on
Inna darkness of the night the evil army it comes
Dem break inna the house and steal the mother their sons
Dem train dem as a soldier give them brainwash and guns
And force dem to kill dem own families oh lord

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