There was a young girl long ago
Who lived a peaceful life untold
She understood that love was everything

The jungle took her far away Where her daddy worked and she would play With friends who taught her how to be a lady

She had no rings on her fingers She had diamonds in her eyes She had no money to be reckoned with She had love within her life

And I heard her singing

Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
That life is beautiful

She sang of things that pleased her soul She questioned life and made it known She stored her knowledge deep inside her mind

She had no mansions on a hillside She had castles in the sky She had no gold for inheritance She had time on her side

And I heard her singing

Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
That life is beautiful

And as the years go by That peaceful girl was I And I'm still singing

Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
Wouldn't you say
That life is beautiful

Wouldn't you say that life is beautiful