

## What It Is

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Give it up to this planet full of strife  
Take down your mental fences, it's my song of life  
Accept your deeper senses there will be no fright  
A never ending orchestra of perfect insight  
Surround your mortal being with a halo of light  
The animated aura global delight  
Soon your every single folly will be out of sight

With the power of it we are about to astound  
All your preconceptions they may come unbound  
Listen very close my inner voice expounds  
We are the human race and we groove to the sound  
Deliver the truth through a musical verse  
Our soul shocking sounds will electrify the earth  
People have to know that it's not about money  
Cash is not the way to make your life sunny  
There is no need if you've got the soul seed  
Love life and peace it can only begin  
When you know in your heart sun shines from within  
Love all your brothers and love all your sisters  
Love all your misses and love all your misters  
Don't be shy when you're sharing your kisses  
'cause jealousy gets boos and hisses

What it is, What it is  
So much to be found  
What it is, What it is  
What a groovy sound  
What it is, What it is  
What is in a song  
What it is, What it is  
You can do no wrong

Balance your life with the right kind of food  
To eat a sad cow is to eat another dude  
It's an unfair act and will give you voodoo  
It will put your karma in the worst of moods  
So will drinking booze or taking too many 'ludes  
'Cuz when you pop drugs you cop an attitude  
It's an ugly fake, it's not the real you  
So please you all take some sound advice  
Be yourself clear your heart make a sacrifice  
The always sober you is especially nice

What it is, What it is...

Don't pollute don't shoot give comet the boot  
I'd rather kick back play my bamboo flute  
Refuse to fight wars for political whores  
I'm rather riding in on my favorite horse  
It is my notion that the perfect peace potion  
Can be found in the wake of the green sea's motion  
The long rocking swell of the mighty blue ocean  
Is the cradle of peace, the perfect peace potion  
There you will find it with the sweet sea creatures  
The smile of a dolphin is a built in feature  
You will learn much peace with the whale as your teacher

Good morning class, how very nice to meet ya

What it is, What it is...

Open up your hearts to the planets and the stars  
Let your spirit take a trip from Venus to Mars  
You know, Einstein did while Hitler hit  
Now Albert lives forever in every single kid  
But with Adolph Hitler we are permanently rid  
Picasso, Mr. Dali and my man Jimi Hendrix  
These cool brothers make the world go 'round  
Yeah they do it with art and Jimi did it with sound  
But all these men it was found  
That they were not any more so earth bound  
Don't let the racist ways give us more and more delays  
Stand up for equal rights be like the burning lights  
Go and spread the word from town to town  
We are the human race and up we go you clown

Now that you've heard what is in our song  
From here on in you can do no wrong