

## Make A Prayer

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O people  
In a hut made of tin and clay  
A small boy dreams away  
Of clean water and a meal a day  
And not to fear mines as he plays each day

O people  
Somewhere dark and out of the way  
Aids has found yet another prey  
To save his life he just couldn't pay  
Tell me what we're going to do

For our brothers in Durban  
For our sisters in Darfur  
Show me what we're going to do  
Are we just going to sit there?  
Nice and cosy on our armchairs  
Will we not even make a prayer?

You might ask yourself  
Why should I help these people?  
They'll tell you why  
We're not so different from you  
We have dreams just like you  
But they were buried with the  
bodies of our loved ones

O people  
Are we deaf, dumb, and blind?  
What is going through our minds?  
Don't we care for the rest of mankind?

O people  
We claim to love peace and justice  
Why do we preach what we don't practice?  
Let's help them out of this darkness

Tell me what we're going to do  
For our brothers in Ethiopia  
For our sisters in Rwanda  
Show me what we're going to do  
Are we just going to sit there?  
Nice and cosy on our armchairs  
Will we not even make a prayer?