

Too many years now I held my tongue and read  
Forming opinions while i listened to what was said  
I've lived my dreams, my own reality  
A tacit birthright breeding hate and jealousy  
But there are too many people angry  
Watched over with popcorn and candy  
Too many people burned by conditions beyond their control  
Too many lives have been killed by  
Money and happenstance drive-bys  
They fall by the wayside, never stirring a soul  
Be safe? Is not the way I want to be  
I want to be open and let myself go free  
So heed the call 'cause what's right is in your mind  
You gotta be open have trust in what you'll find  
Too many years now I've turned to news at 10  
A rape, a killing, and the Knicks have lost again  
My mind's conditioned to tune out at the sight  
The grand delusion that we all sleep well at night  
There is a problem that won't ever go away  
I guess survival is the promise of today  
But I'm a dreamer and my dream has just begun  
We are a family if the world is truly one  
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This is the last time you will live  
If you are broken, just forgive  
It takes a moment to break this chain  
And realize we are all the same  
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They might say the choice was lost in history  
There is no hope for vengeful hearts who are suffering  
But these are chains that tortured every ancestry  
You gotta be open and listen to be free