

Burden of Shame

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There are murders that we must account for
Bloody deeds have been done in my name
Criminal acts we must pay for
And our children will shoulder the blame

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As a nation we're following blindly
No-one stops to question why
Our money's supporting an army
And a boy in Soweto dies

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Must we go on ignoring forever
The cries of an African son
There's a soldier's hand on the trigger
But it's we who are pointing the gun

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