

Open Your Eyes by Kozzi Kharel

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*Twenty first century, same battles same enemies
Rich men and their government controlling companies
Everything is a business, even the war over seas
If there was no oil, there be some peace in Middle East
We selfish with greed, we drop bomb on mothers and little kids
And when they stand for themselves, we label them 'terrorist'
I do not condone violence, but injustice leads to degenerate
Its common sense, you don't want rebels, don't penetrate
CNN, BBC, typically news for the illiterate
Propaganda machine, open your eyes, they don't make sense
If was criminal exist, then why not American presidents?
If laws don't apply equally there existence has no relevance
I fight for the freedom and I fight for the poverty
I speak for the deaf, and when we unite good for the liberties
This land belongs to indigenious, others we all immigrants
Yet all we do is say sorry, after genocide of millions
It's contradicting, cause I support what Kevin did
Let's be loving not malicious, we shed enough plasma
Let it not be in vain. we been over the pain, we been under the rain
We have seen young brain, deranged
Laying on the pavement Victim of famine and desperation
We humans can be so selfish, isn't it amazing?
I am not a doctor, but I am starting to lose my patience
NASA spending billions on space exploration
While millions dies everyday of thirst and starvation in the bleeding nation
Period our mother earth she needs some healing medication
Let us not divide ourselves into cultures, religion and nations
Rather connect our passions for common emancipation
I sense the grief of next generation, like I am a saviour
I hear their voices, millions in prayers screaming
I hate you for destroying the beautiful gift that god gave us
There is still time, and you can still save us
Fight against injustice and recycle papers
Let's love our nature and love our neighbours
We can fix the world, and it starts with our behaviour*