K’naan’s Lryics to “In the Beginning”

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In the beginning there was hum

from a poet whose pulse felt

DRUM DRUM DRUM!

He would perform prayers and all

till one day he heard a voice call

COME COME COME!

Just because he moved it was his cost

Just because he thinks he was a little lost.

People get held back

by the voice inside 'em.

Yo -

The voice said a voice speak inside you,

Rejoice and please let me invite you.

To evil greed and lies too.

Yeah

Confusing days he moved in ways it soon became hakuna

Koon Koon Koon.

and knock on his door the lord is no more

and knock on his door his soul is no more

la la la la…yeah

la la la la…that was in the beginning

la la la la…as the story goes on

la la la la…

So, so so-

The poets got a proposal

he would always hope but never know

what it feels to be free.

He would be the frozen imposed as the toes on all of the posin’

But it would be greed.

thats got him there

he's bound, hungry and, proud too.

People don’t care, people just scared,

People don’t care, people just prayer.

la la la la…yeah

la la la la…that was in the beginning

la la la la…there was a hum

la la la la…and things changed

la la la la…yeah, yeah

say-

it's better to light a candle than to curse the dark

in the eyes of the youth there are question marks

like freedom, freedom for the mind and soul

we don't see em,

see them for their worth at all.

that’s why we lead em

lead em to these wars and what is it we feed em

feed em our impurities and who it is we treat em

treat em like the enemy humanity will need em

need em like the blood we spill and where freedom

freedom for the hearts we fill

mislead em

they hunger for the love we give but we cheat em

the guys beat em and all he wants is his feedom em

so they defeat em

whatever spirit he’s got

beat em

and they teach em the rest of the world don’t need him

and he believes it’s a disease that he’s heathen

Put up your fists if all you want is freedom

Put up your fists if all you want is

la la la la…that was in the beginning

la la la la… and things change

yeah, yeah, yeah.

we keep holding on,

And we keep being strong,

And we keep going on,

and on and on and on.

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[ And we keep holding on,

And we keep being strong,

And we keep going on,

and on and on and on. ]