

Drops in an Ocean

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Bm⁷ A/C# D Bm⁷ B^b5 D/A E/G#

A world full of na - tions: hu - ma - ni - ty's home. A globe full of peo - ple, all un - der one dome. An

GΔ F#m⁷ Em⁷ D/F# CΔ Gadd⁹/B A/C#

at - las of co - lours and bor - ders on maps. A boat full of stran - gers or ship - mates, per - haps? We

Bm⁷ A/C# D Bm⁷ B^b5 D/A E/G#

may poke our heads up, to peer far and wide, still safe in the shells we are crad - led in - side, but

GΔ F#m⁷ Em⁷ D/F# F Gadd⁹

hi - sto - ry's tides wash us all to and fro. We ride on the waves as - king: "Where should we

A^{sus4} A C D Em Eb F

go?" Are tears for the world more than cry - ing in vain for dashed hopes and blood - shed, for

G Am D Bm⁷ Am⁷ G/B

hun - ger and pain? They may seem like drops in an o - cean of "Why?" and

C Cm/Eb Cm⁶ GΔ⁹/B C D^{sus4} D

yet: so much worse if our tear - wells ran dry.

1. A world full of nations: humanity's home.
 A globe full of people, all under one dome.
 An atlas of colours and borders on maps.
 A boat full of strangers - or shipmates, perhaps?
 We may poke our heads up, to peer far and wide,
 still safe in the shells we are cradled inside,
 but history's tides wash us all to and fro.
 We ride on the waves asking: "Where should we go?"

*Are tears for the world more than crying in vain
 for dashed hopes and bloodshed, for hunger and pain?
 They may seem like drops in an ocean of "Why?"
 and yet: so much worse if our tearwells ran dry.*

2. Imagine if children could live, free of strife,
 with learning and laughter and love in their life.
 Imagine a safe world where each one could grow,
 communities building with all they would know.
 Imagine we all simply cleaned up our act
 by walking the talk - being part of a pact:
 Imagine if each single footprint could shrink;
 if we were less wasteful and more prone to think.

Are tears for the world more than crying in vain ...

3. Through diligence, insight and science these days
 the world is advancing in so many ways.
 Still, our sense of impact seems dwarfed by the rest
 and it's seldom simple to see what is best.
 It's up to us now to find patience and grit
 in choosing solutions that work, and emit
 a wisdom we're hoping to draw from within.
 The future awaits us - so let's all begin.

Are tears for the world more than crying in vain ...