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While we play the game they fix And the ones who speak the words Speak the words Always say it is the last And no answer will be heard To the question no one asks So I'm asking if it's true I'm askin' me and you And you And you I believe our answer matters more than anything they say We stand and listen I believe if there is still a will Then there is still a way We're standing with him I believe there is a way I believe in us together More than anyone alone We're standing near him I believe that with each other, we are stronger than we know We hear him I believe we're stronger than they know I believe that we are many I believe that they are few We're standing And it isn't for the few To tell the many what is true We understand him So I ask you: If it's true what they say We're standing I'll be on my way We're standing Tell me what to do We're standing Is it true? Is it true what they say?

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