

# When Rivers Cry (feat. Common)

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Feet crushing plastic  
Moving windows tossing bottles dry  
I can't get past it  
Waste and dust still choking road and sky  
The trees remember days of plenty  
Before rivers cried  
Now they cry oh, oh, oh...Winds carry sorrow  
While forgetful dreamers pass us by  
Temperatures rising  
No one stopping just to wonder why  
Old men recall the kindness of the sun  
Before the rivers cried  
Now they cry oh, oh, oh...  
The rivers tell a story of  
God's reign and glory  
Pay homage to the land of those that came before me  
The land of the mother and the first man discovered  
Look overseas and see waters that are troubled  
The bridge somewhere in the truth and the kids  
Somewhere in the spirit of the kids the truth lives  
I died many times many lives just to live again  
Contemplating on where my life and river blends I was ignorant to the earth and what we did to  
it  
Never seek to find. Yeah, I hid from it  
So when the rivers cried, I never felt the sentiment  
Until the hurricanes - that's when I caught wind of it  
My Paps said the hurricanes was the ancestors  
Reminding us of who we are and our transgressions  
Lessons of the mother and the waves  
I'm the sun reflecting the earth these days  
Green belts tug at the necks and bellies  
Of our beasts and times  
Shortsighted leaders  
Flush with irony and oil mines  
Eroding shorelines lap at memory  
While the rivers cry  
Now they cry oh, oh, oh...

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