

# Earth Song

By Michael Jackson



**1) Put the sentences in the right order as you hear them :**

- \_\_\_\_\_ What about rain
- \_\_\_\_\_ That you said we were to gain...
- \_\_\_\_\_ What about sunrise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did you ever stop to notice
- \_\_\_\_\_ What about killing fields
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a time
- \_\_\_\_\_ What about all the things
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did you ever stop to notice
- \_\_\_\_\_ What about all the things
- \_\_\_\_\_ This crying Earth these weeping shores?
- \_\_\_\_\_ All the blood we've shed before
- \_\_\_\_\_ That you said was yours and mine...

CHORUS  
Aaaaaaaaah Ooooooooh

**2) Listen and fill in the blanks :**

- What have we done to the \_\_\_\_\_  
Look what we've done
- What about all the \_\_\_\_\_  
That you pledged your only \_\_\_\_\_...
- What about flowering \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a time
- What about all the \_\_\_\_\_  
That you said was yours and mine...
- Did you ever stop to \_\_\_\_\_  
All the children dead from \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you ever stop to notice  
This crying \_\_\_\_\_ these weeping shores?

CHORUS

**3) Put the words of the sentences in the right order :**  
used / I / dream / to

\_\_\_\_\_ stars / beyond / I / to / glance / used / the

\_\_\_\_\_ where / don't / I / Now / know / we / are

\_\_\_\_\_ far / drifted / Although / we've / know / I

CHORUS

**4) Put the following words in the blanks :**

*free – cry – joy – everything – nature – yesterday –  
trust – land – someone – elephants – seas – man –  
death – children – planet – animals – forest*

Hey, what about \_\_\_\_\_  
(What about us) = **after each line**  
What about the \_\_\_\_\_  
The heavens are falling down  
I can't even breathe  
What about \_\_\_\_\_  
I have given you  
What about \_\_\_\_\_'s worth  
(ooo,ooo)  
It's our \_\_\_\_\_'s womb  
What about \_\_\_\_\_  
We've turned kingdoms to dust  
What about \_\_\_\_\_  
Have we lost their \_\_\_\_\_  
What about crying whales  
We're ravaging the seas  
What about \_\_\_\_\_ trails  
(ooo, ooo)  
Burnt despite our pleas  
What about the holy \_\_\_\_\_  
Torn apart by creed  
What about the common \_\_\_\_\_  
Can't we set him \_\_\_\_\_  
What about \_\_\_\_\_ dying  
Can't you hear them \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did we go wrong  
(ooo, ooo)  
Someone tell me why

What about baby boys  
What about the days  
What about all their \_\_\_\_\_

What about the man  
What about the crying man  
What about Abraham  
What about \_\_\_\_\_ again  
(ooo, ooo)  
Do we give a damn

CHORUS

**5) Find out the English equivalents in the song :**

Lever de soleil :  
Voir, remarquer :  
Sang :  
Verser :  
Rivage :  
En pleurs :  
Promettre :  
Jeter un coup d'œil :  
Dériver :  
Valeur :  
Respirer :  
Cieux :  
Ventre :  
Royaumes :  
Confiance :  
Baleine :  
Croyance :  
Se préoccuper :

**6) Questions :**

- Who does the pronoun 'we' refer to ? And 'I' ?
- Who is this song addressed to ?
- Answer Michael Jackson's last question : 'Do we give a damn ?'