

# A Cruel Madness

Little River Band

Ego claims the victory, the silence closes again  
Dreams rain down on humanity as we stand with our face to the wind  
Prisoners taken and locked away, the trial has begun  
The truth is forsaken and we cannot say who is the fortunate one

My little son, he looked up and said to me,  
"I wanna know, now who is the enemy?  
The radio just said there was gonna be  
A cruel madness"

A cruel madness  
That our kids have to live in this world as it is today  
A cruel madness  
You know, I just want out, I wanna scream and shout and turn it about  
Sail away

What can I say to someone as young as you?  
How could you know the things that a man will do?  
Or understand what nobody ever knew  
It's just a cruel madness

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Lines are drawn, the numbers called for those who must obey  
Sons and daughters climb the city walls to give their youth away  
How much longer will insanity reign? When can we go home?  
Why do nations want to live this way? In their world all alone

My little son, don't cry  
You have the power within your life  
Don't be afraid, your tenderness  
Will stop this cruel madness

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Madness  
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