

# The Sound Of Crying

Prefab Sprout

Hang out the flags, a new world order's on the way  
Start singing now, a song to greet the joyful day

Just when we thought the time was right for celebrating  
With music of the spheres  
What's this another boat of fleeing refugees  
On a sea of children's tears

Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth

We're only men and women doing what we can  
Sometimes I think that God is working to a plan

Then other times I swear that he is improvising  
Discordant and remote  
Another orphan baby in a failed uprising  
Another real bum note

Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth

Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying

And if you're listening up there  
You could consider this a prayer

Well, who am I to tell you how to run your business  
Man, you could strike me blind  
What kind of noise we gotta make down here  
Before we destroy your peace of mind

Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth  
Once more the sound of crying  
Is number one across the earth

Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying

And if you're listening up there, yeah, yeah  
The sound of crying

Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
(The sound of crying)

Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying  
Once more the sound of crying

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