

# Hurting Land

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Hey, tell me what's goin' on  
Another live's been taken, another family's shaken  
We're out of control, seems like nobody cares  
Until you lost one of yours, or they lose one of theirs

Our family and friends, they're all leaving so fast  
As they pay with their lives full of mistakes, of the  
past  
The hatred, the murder, the killing, so violent  
Continues to increase as good men stay silent  
Kids can't go to school without fear that someone,  
May be out of control; come to class with a gun

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Now it's time to take a stand  
We must help each other out  
Learn to help our fellow man  
There are people that we know  
That we know need a helping hand  
It is time to do our part  
To help heal our hurting land

So here we now stand, our people are torn  
As fatherless children do constantly mourn  
The role model figure, that they never had  
How things would be different if they had a dad

Our bloodthirsty culture, it fuels the fire  
As mass killing death tolls climb higher and higher  
How long till we wake up? Take back what we've lost  
The price of inaction has too great a cost

There's so many ways now that things can go wrong  
And so many people feel they don't belong  
Our hearts have grown cold, and we curse above  
Yet it's us that's lacking 'cause we lost our love

Our love for each other, now sits on the shelf  
As most of us really only love ourselves  
If all of us are honest, we know we could do more  
To solve the problems that most of us ignore

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That needs to change, that needs to change

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