

## **IF THE WORLD HAD CRIED**

Words & Music by Kenny Karen (1984)

Did the flowers cry, did their petals fall  
Did they live one day, were they blown away  
Were they there at all?  
Did the oceans roar, did the trumpets call  
Did they stop to pray on that godless day  
Did they care at all?

Were their eyes deceived,  
were their hearts betrayed  
Did they rise or fall, did they march or crawl  
Through the masquerade?  
If the world had cried, long before the tears  
Would they not have died, would they still be  
here?

And, what of the children  
with hope in their eyes  
Would they be masters or slaves?  
And, what of the future, the truth and the lies  
Would there be children to save?

They were much too young,  
they were much too old  
Finding any trace, each remembered face  
Mem'ries bought and sold.  
Pictures without hope, families without names  
Were we all too blind, did we trust mankind  
Do we share the blame?

Did we not believe, were we not afraid  
Were there storied told of forgotten souls  
Of the price they paid?  
If the world had cried, long before the tears  
Would they not have died,  
would they still be here?

We must not forget, it has stained our lives  
Were we blessed with time,  
were we next in line  
Why did we survive?  
If the world had cried, for the missing years  
For the love that died, would they still be here?