

## **I Want to be Gentle**

Verse 1

Why do you rip my children  
From my womb,  
Filling the hole  
With your chemical doom?  
You're poisoning the nest  
And I can outlast it,  
But what about you?  
Can you really get past it?

Chorus

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Of how bad it can be.  
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Verse 2

Why do you kill each other  
For my trinkets?  
So many of you dying,  
It's time to rethink it.  
Why create imaginary value  
For imaginary markets?  
Where is the sparkle  
When everything darkens?

Chorus

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Verse 3

Can't you find a fuel  
That doesn't give me a fever?  
Why challenge me to a duel  
When I'm your corporate receiver?  
You keep on trying  
But you still get it wrong.  
Isn't your carbon fix  
Just a bong?  
~~That you're smoking?~~

Bridge

(Hu is the general nickname for  
Humira and Humani)

Hu:

Things aren't working out well  
between us—

Earth:

Why is that, Hu?

Is it me or is it you?

Chorus

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