

pachamama
(mother earth)

oh pachamama
can you tell me what i know
oh pachamama
what is planted is what will grow
oh pachamama
people don't know you're alive

i went to the river
i was thirsty for a rest
i looked in the mirror
my chakras were such a mess
how can this happen
can you tell me what i know

i can feel you breathing
holding me when i'm asleeping
i can heal my soul
tell me what i know

i went to monsanto
and i asked them do you know
how many species
will be wiped out by gmo's
but they were all drinking
while the robots planted corn

i spoke with the serpent
and her eyes were shining bright
do you think it could happen
could we shed our skins overnight
oh sachamama
can you teach us what we know

i can feel you breathing
holding me when i'm asleeping
i can heal my soul
tell me what i know

mama pachamama tell me
oh pachamama
can a rainbow come true
mama pachamama
oh pachamama
this heart beats with you

i went to our leaders
and i asked them can you see
all of the answers
in the earth the sun the air and the sea
but they were all marching
they were marching as to war

the candle is burning

very late in to the night
the tide should be turning
but the water's still getting high
oh pachamama
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about pachamama:

This song was written after working with a school for Inca shamanism for several years and taking a month long trip to peru to experience the people and culture. The Incas have no word for evil....they just see different densities of energy. Unlike the classic christian teachings of original sin and being cast from the garden of eden; they believe that we are originally perfect and live in paradise. The reference to "sachamama the serpent" in the song refers to the respect the Incas have for all life forms and their belief that something is to be learned from everything. The serpent is honored for it's ability to dwell above and below ground and also it's way of shedding it's skin all at once. It is not a symbol of evil as it is in western culture.