

# Song of the Earth

E  
It was winter on the Mersey  
E C#m  
Snow was falling on New York  
C#m E  
The boats were coming in from Ireland  
E C#m  
A nation drinking round the docks  
F#m C#m  
What do you do when the rain is falling  
F#m C#m E  
What do you do when the rain is falling down

Young men were heading back to Europe  
Rocking the Reeperbahn at night  
We watched the airwaves over Eval  
Angels were dancing in the light  
What do you do when the sun is sinking  
What do you do when the sun is sinking low

The chains, slaves, praise and gospel  
Burn like the sun in tortured mouths  
A hurricane blew out of Memphis  
Revolution in the south  
What do you do when the sun is beating  
What do you do when the sun is beating down

Spirits drink the milk of nations  
Singing freedom and release  
Cries of mercy rise like rockets  
Through the paths of the redeemed, oh ooh oh  
What do you do when the guns are turning  
What do you do when the guns are turning 'round  
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E  
What do you do, Sing a song of the earth  
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Song the earth, Song the earth  
A singer in my bloodstream  
Stayed mainline all my life  
His voice filled my Atlantic  
A Celtic fire, a soul of white  
What do you do when your homes are burning  
What do you do when your homes are burning down  
He wore the beauty of his people  
Came to tell it to the world  
Human tears, human oceans  
The greatest song I've ever heard  
What do you do when your hope is raging  
What do you do when your hope is raging strong  
It was winter on the Mersey  
Through the museum on the docks  
Through all my years, through my failures  
To where the white piano stood  
What do you do when the rain is falling  
What do you do when the rain is falling down  
Saw all the singers of the Gaidhealtachd  
And all the world could understand  
I heard, maybe I'm a dreamer  
I'm not the only one  
What do you do when the song you're singing  
What do you do when the song you're singing's gone  
What do you do when the song you're singing  
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E  
Song the earth, Song the earth