

Song of the Earth

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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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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
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