

Sands

(words and music Lee Maddeford)

empty silence on the road
no one dares to say a word now
strangers come and strangers go
but keep their eyes upon their shadows
life isn't what it was
years ago when we were younger
children laughed and rivers flowed
we never felt the pain of hunger

we work from dawn like the slaves of old
our fingers to their bones
we feel the heat and we feel the cold
and try to hide the feeling that we're alone

when the love you felt so near
is blown away with time and seasons
hate becomes confused with fear
there's no more dreams and no more reasons

now anger fills the soul
hearts are growing wild
the time has come to take control
of the courage we can find

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like the rain upon the sands
they will heal their wounded land
with their cries into the night
they will solve their desperate plight
that's held them all the years
in the cold

and if the borders that we've made
to separate the different races
could disappear and leave us free
free to such for other places

I'd take my sons and I'd take my home
a thousand miles from here
try to start another life
without all the fear