

## Astrud Gilberto

### "African Children"

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Many African children,  
Living in a concrete situation  
African children  
Living in a concrete situation  
African children  
I wonder do they know where you're coming from  
African children  
Down there yes in a concrete situation  
African children  
I wonder do they know where you're coming from  
The whole of the nation  
Living in these tenements,  
Crying and applying to their council  
For assistance every day  
Now that their tribulation so sad  
Now that their environment so bad  
High rise concrete  
No back yard for their children to play  
African children  
I wonder do they know where you're coming from,  
African children  
In a concrete situation  
African children  
Wonder do they know where you're coming from  
All of the nation are living in these tenements  
Precast stonewall concrete cubicals  
Their rent increases each and every other day  
Structural repairs are assessed yet not done  
Lift out of action on the twenty-seventh floor  
And when they work they smell  
African children  
Living in a concrete situation  
African children  
I wonder do they know where you're coming from  
African children  
Living in a concrete situation  
African children  
I wonder do they know where you're coming from  
African children  
Down there down there in a concrete situation  
African children

Wonder do they know where you're coming from  
Where you're coming from  
African children  
REPEAT

Sometimes wanting to party late into the night  
And when they're out of sight  
The neighbours' complaining again  
And it's a place where  
You don't even know your neighbour's name  
It's a ghetto in the sky

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