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"Simple Things"

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Iâ'm checking out the headlines,
They say the human race is dying.
Boys and girls are crying
In a picture of their nations fightingÂ...
The more I think about it,
The harder it gets for me to find the things that
Used to make me happy and I know itÂ's all been said
before but

I need peace and I need love,
I need all the things sent from above,
I need chocolate cake and lemon pie,
I need all the things that make me smile,
I want rain, and I want sunshine,
I want all the things sent from the sky
That put a smile upon my face,
And make this world a better place

When Iâ'm feeling down, I think of
Simple things that help me get byÂ...

Power and religion
Are holding hands against all reason,
Soon the politicians
Will be touching little boys with the popÂ's
permissionÂ...
I never thought Iâ'd cry
From seeing people die for their own convictions
I know itÂ's all been said before
But still you donÂ't seem to stop the war

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I need all the things sent from above,
I need chocolate cake and lemon pie,
I need all the things that make me smile,
I want rain, and I want sunshine,
I want all the things sent from the sky
That put a smile upon my face,
And make this world a better place
I need the simple things that help me get by

I give no name to those who claim

The right to use our lives for power games
Leaders and rulers
I believe will soon shoot us
If we don't stand and fight
For our right to a better world
And I know it's all been said before
But still you don't seem to stop the war...

When it's all too much
And I'm feeling low...
When it's all too much,
I need simple things like peace
And I need love
I need all the things sent from above,
I need chocolate cake and lemon pie,
I need all the things that make me smile,
I want rain, and I want sunshine,
I want all the things sent from the sky
That put a smile upon my face,
And make this world a better place

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