

# Janet Jackson

## "State Of The World"

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5 a.m., rise and shine  
To feed the baby before he starts to cry  
No rest and time to play  
15, the mother is a runaway

No time for dreams or goals  
Pressure is so strong  
Her body she has sold  
So her child can eat

What is happening  
To this world we live in  
In our home and other lands

Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets  
People can't find enough to eat  
Now our kids can't go out and play  
That's the state of the world today  
State of the world

Lil' Johnny all alone  
His only friend, the doll he carries with him  
Goes to school each and everyday  
To be teased because he has no place to stay

This young and homeless boy feels his life is worthless  
Instead of suicide he cries himself to sleep  
And it's happenin' to this world we live in  
There's got to be a better way

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Nation

Can't give up hope now  
Let's weather the storm together

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