

## Jin "Same Cry"

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We may look different, but we see the same sky  
We may see different, but we cry the same cry

To wake up daily and sleep better nights  
That's what we all wish for to seek a better life, right?  
It's unfortunate when tragedy strikes  
But the truth is, reality bites

June 4th, '89, a day residents feared  
Now known as The Massacre at Tienanmen Square  
The day I turned seven, they were mourning and  
grieving  
Thousands of innocent died for what they believed in

Armed with nothing but heart and a point to prove  
Stood in front of tanks and refused to move  
What would you do, run or stand still?  
When the life's on the line to test the mans will

Seeking change and they found it, but in death  
Strangers, yet they were my blood and flesh  
This happened in China but you ain't gotta be Asian  
To relate to the struggle, pain, and heartache, so

You'll never know, you'll never get it  
There is no choice, we can't forget it  
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When we look up, we cry the very same cry

See I'm a grown man, it hurts when I turn on the news  
And see what's goin' on in my homeland  
The SARS epidemic, could've been lies  
Could've stand for, "Should Asians Really Survive?"

They'll try anything to break your family apart  
Politics will break down the manliest heart  
Can the child within my heart rise above?  
If there's a billion of us I shouldn't have to look for love

Overpopulation, but damn, just to meet the needs  
It's illegal to have more than one seed  
How can you dictate birth, regardless to women

And the parents, they make the hardest decisions

Sons keep their family names, so that's not an option  
Imagine being forced to put your daughter for  
adoption

And even though, it's beyond your control  
Keep you head up, here's a song for you soul

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If you don't know where you came from  
You can't get the way you tryin' to go  
Ain't no denying so, it's true, I got some big shoes to fill  
But if I don't lead the movement, then who will?

Stuck between a rock and a hard place  
Thinkin' 'bout the refugees that went to see Gods face  
Sixteen thousand miles across the ocean tides  
Some died, some got lucky and survived

I wouldn't call it luck, they reached their destination  
Modern-day slavery without the plantation  
Them sneakers on you feet cost a hundred a pop  
My people's making 15 cents a day at sweatshops

To make them kicks so you can look good  
Think we open restaurants 'cause we cook good?  
Hell no, we ain't got no choice  
I gotta speak up, without me my people have no voice

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