

## **Kasey Chambers**

# **"Ignorance"**

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Don't wanna read the paper  
I don't like bad news  
Last night a man got shot  
Outside the house of blues  
I'd like to ignore it  
I'd like to just pretend  
That the reason for it  
Is something I can comprehend

I don't listen to the radio  
Last time it made me cry  
Two boys went crazy  
Fifteen kids died  
And I don't know their families  
I don't ask 'em how they're going  
They're on the other side of the world  
But it's way too close to home

I've got something to say  
And I thought it might be worth a  
mention  
If you're not pissed off at the world  
Then you're just not paying attention  
And you can turn off the TV

And go about your day  
But just 'cos you don't see it  
It don't mean its gone away hey

We don't talk to our neighbours  
They've got funny coloured skin  
We see 'em out on the sidewalk  
But we don't invite 'em in  
We only eat when we're hungry  
And we throw the rest away  
While babies in Cambodia  
Are starving everyday

We risk our lives  
We hit our wives  
We act like everything is funny  
We hide our pain

While we go insane  
We sell our souls for money  
We curse our mums  
We build our bombs  
We make our children cry  
We watch the band  
While Vietnam  
Just watch their children die

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