

## Level 42

# "The Chant Has Begun"

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Old men with their protocol  
Lead us off to war  
Sometimes we don't even know  
What we're fighting for  
Marching to the beat of their drum, yeah yeah

Leaders we no longer trust  
Told too many lies  
The promises they made to us  
Were never realized  
Hear me now the chant has begun

Nowhere left to turn  
No-one left to turn to  
Voices raised in anger  
They don't have the answer  
Our whole world's in danger

Oil slicks on the ebbing tide  
Progress out of hand  
Blind men choke on swallowed pride  
Heads down in the sand

Don't wanna see the damage they've done, oh no

Trees destroyed by acid rain  
Falling from the skies  
When our children place the blame  
Who will tell them, why? Yeah  
Hear me now the chant has begun

Why is love so rare?  
All this talk of warfare  
Too much blind destruction  
Follow love's instructions  
Now the chant has begun

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Make your choice there's no escape  
Add your voice, the chant has begun

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