

## Mason Jennings

### "Emperor Ashoka"

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Conquering the kingdom of Kalinga  
In the Indian state of Orissa  
Brought the death of so many men  
Ashoka vowed to never fight again.

And all across the land, them emperor's power grew  
Love before violence, all conflicts with silence

Remember Ashoka Maurya  
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Era of imperialist Buddhist rule

From every corner of his empire  
Had overseers of the law  
Teach the brand new policies  
Befriending all of his enemies

And from every house  
All the people sang  
Lets raise up the things that fill us  
Put down the weapons that kill us

I ain't gonna study this world no more  
I ain't gonna study this world no more  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside

May your body be strong  
May your heart be full  
And may you live to be 100 years

Oh don't cry don't cry no more  
Babies gonna sleep at night  
Oh don't cry don't cry no more  
Everybody knows, everybody knows

I ain't gonna study this world no more, please don't cry  
I ain't gonna study this world no more, years gone by

