

## Russ Ballard

### "Just Like Me"

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I met a girl from China  
She became a friend  
When I learned to understand her  
There was much to comprehend  
I'd sympathise with her stories  
She'd laugh at my jokes  
So many things about that time  
Her memory evokes

I said

Just like me you get angry, like me you get mad  
Just like me you're happy, then you're a little sad  
We can blow smoke rings from the same cigarette  
We can write a song, maybe a little duet

She said

Eyes that are shut they will never see  
If you want the fruit you gotta shake the tree  
Everyone in the world's playing blind man's buff  
You're just like me, you're just looking for love

Then I met a man from Africa, Dakar, Senegal  
Apart from the colour of his skin he was like a man I  
knew from Montreal

I said

Do you get scared? So do I  
Think there's nothing there? So do I

And then he said

Have you ever faked love, me too  
Give not enough, I do  
Do you state your case well so do I  
Then close your mind to the reply

Have you said there's no God then prayed at night  
I have, I do and again I might

Do you wanna cry when you feel afraid  
And kept your tears inside and there they stayed

Do you get so angry you can't understand  
You do, I do, so does every other man  
In France or Spain or Timbuctoo  
What's inside of him is inside of you  
And inside of me is in every other  
Whoever you are, you're my mother  
My father, my sister, my brother

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Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Looking for love for love for love for love, oh  
Looking for love for love for love for love, oh  
Looking for love for love for love for love, yeah  
Looking for love for love for love for love, oh

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