

## **Nina Simone**

### **"Isn't It a Pity"**

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Isn't it a pity  
You don't know what i'm talking about yet  
But i will tell you soon  
It's a pity

Isn't it a pity  
Isn't it a shame  
Yes, how we break each other's hearts  
And cause each other pain

How we take each other's love  
Without thinking anymore  
Forgetting to give back  
Forgetting to remember  
Just forgetting and no thank you  
Isn't it a pity

Some things take so long  
But how do i explain  
Why not too many people can see  
That we are all just the same  
We're all guilty

Because of all the tears  
Our eyes just can't hope to see  
But i don't think it's applicable to me  
The beauty that surrounds them  
Child, isn't it a pity

How we break each other's hearts  
And cause each other pain  
How we take each other's love  
The most precious thing  
Without thinking anymore

Forgetting to give back  
Forgetting to keep open our door  
Isn't it a pity  
Isn't it a pity

Some things take so long  
But how do i explain

Isn't it a pity  
Why not too many people  
Can see we're all the same

Because we cry so much  
Our eyes can't, can't hope to see  
That's not quite true  
The beauty that surrounds them  
Maybe that's why we cry  
God, isn't it a pity

Lord knows it's a pity  
Mankind has been so programmed  
That they don't care about nothin'  
That has to do with care  
C-a-r-e

How we take each other's love  
The most precious thing  
Without thinking anymore  
Forgetting to give back  
Forgetting to keep open the door

But i understand some things take so long  
But how do i explain  
Why not too many people  
Can see we're just the same

And because of all their tears  
Their eyes can't hope to see  
The beauty that surrounds them  
God, isn't it a pity  
The beauty that surrounds them  
It's a pity

We take each other's love  
Just take it for granted  
Without thinking anymore  
We give each other pain  
And we shut every door

We take each other's minds  
And we're capable of take each other's souls  
We do it every day  
Just to reach some financial goal  
Lord, isn't it a pity, my God  
Isn't it a pity, my God  
And so unnecessary

Just a little time, a little care  
A little note written in the air

Just the little thank you  
We just forget to give back  
Cause we're moving too fast  
Moving too fast  
Forgetting to give back

But some things take so long  
And i cannot explain  
The beauty that surrounds us  
And we don't see it  
We think things are just the same  
We've been programmed that way

Isn't it a pity  
If you want to feel sorry  
Isn't it a pity  
Isn't it a pity  
The beauty sets the beauty that surrounds us  
Because of all our tears  
Our eyes can't hope to see

Maybe one day at least i'll see me  
And just concentrate on givin', givin', givin', givin'  
And till that day  
Mankind don't stand a chance  
Don't know nothin' about romance  
Everything is plastic  
Isn't it a pity  
My God.

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