

## Nitin Sawhney "Broken Skin"

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Today at 15.45 hours  
India conducted 3 underground nuclear tests  
In the bogram range

Hope falls softly from your hands  
Dreams burn deep beneath the land  
Time casts shadows overall  
Sweating fever, rain or river  
Brushing winds beneath your call

Broken skin, distant fear  
Shattered worlds of endless tears  
Hidden fires, distant lies  
Buried hopes beneath the cries  
Broken skin, distant fears  
Silent lips, so far, so near

Silence, it is every hope apart  
Two flames burn deep beneath one heart  
Teardrops flow faster with the tide  
Raging over calmer waters  
As the timeless land divides

Broken skin, distant fear  
Shattered worlds of endless tears  
Hidden fires, distant lies  
Buried hopes beneath the cries  
Broken skin, distant fears  
Silent lips, so far, so near

Broken, distant, shattered  
Hidden, distant, buried  
Broken, distant, silent

Cold games repeat on eastern shores  
Strong winds blow over colder wars  
Proud lips stay silent in the rain  
There are half a million voices in the song without a  
name

Broken, distant, shattered  
Hidden, distant, buried

Broken, distant, silent

Shattered

Hidden, distant, buried

Broken, distant, silent

(so far so close)

Shattered

(there are half a million voices)

Distant

Shattered

Distant

Shattered

(there are half a million voices)

Just 5 miles from indias nuclear test site

Children play in the shade of the village water tank

Here in the rajahstan desert people say they're proud  
their country showed their nuclear capability

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