

## **Randy Newman**

### **"God's Song"**

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Cain slew Abel, Seth knew not why  
For if the children of Israel  
Were supposed to multiply  
Why must any of the children die?  
So he asked the Lord and the Lord said

"Man means nothing, he means less to me  
Than the lowliest cactus flower  
Or the humblest Yucca tree  
Chases 'round this desert  
'Cause he thinks that's where I'll be  
That's why I love mankind"

"I recoil in horror from the foulness of thee  
From the squalor and the filth and the misery  
How we laugh up here in Heaven  
At the prayers you offer me  
That's why I love mankind"

Christians and the Jews  
Were having a jamboree  
The Buddhists and the Hindus  
Joined on satellite TV  
Picked their four greatest priests  
And they began to speak

They said, "Lord, a plague is on the world  
Lord, no man is free  
The temples that we built to You  
Have tumbled into the sea  
"Lord, if You won't take care of us  
Won't You please, please let us be?"  
And the Lord said, and the Lord said

"I burn down your cities, how blind you must be  
I take from you your children  
And you say how blessed are we  
You all must be crazy to put your faith in me  
That's why I love mankind, you really need me  
That's why I love mankind"

