

## Izobel Bransen

### "The People Tree"

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Z-TRIP:

From the drop of blood, to bones and body parts  
To vital organs, forming your brain and tiny heart  
You'll feed to escape the birth until puberty finally starts  
Adolescence, so don't, then your elderly body rocks  
It was divine decree that begun the plan  
But this disease be decreed by the sons of man  
Don't try to leave with the guns in hand  
Understand: God's the one in command

DAVID BYRNE (CHALI 2NA):

Did we climb out of the sea?  
Where did we come from, you and me?  
Two legs to walk, and as you see  
I'm not a man I want to be  
People growing, my backyard (I'm growing in your backyard)  
In my garden, in my heart (I'm in your garden, I'm in your heart)  
Pink and purple, red and blue (See all the colors?)  
On this sunny afternoon (It's a sunny afternoon)

CHALI 2NA:

Back before time was time and space was space  
The ever-present eye divine so laced with grace  
Decided it was time to try to chase, to chase  
But what it would design, now life is taking place  
Within itself, divided; now it takes some space  
And it can't be found alive, the mind creates the state  
Of ego, now what's mine is mine  
OK, now hate will reign until the blind have eyes and lay awake in wait

DAVID BYRNE (Z-TRIP):

How are the seeds in the ground?  
How is my garden growing now?  
A tender kiss, a little smile  
The way a mother holds it's child  
Tasty little human beings (Tasty little human beings)  
I grow them on the people tree (I grow them on the

people tree)  
I will eat them one by one (Eat them one by one)  
If there's enough for everyone (Like you and you)

GIFT OF GAB [CHALI 2NA] (Z-TRIP):

Born in the ever-flowing life beyond the dirt  
Tell me what the purpose is for creating the earth  
(Maybe we created the planet as man's habitat  
Be fruitful and multiply across the planet's back)  
[Well, why does hate exist?  
The war and AIDS and shit?  
If we're to be fruitful, why can't poor people pay they  
rent?]  
( 'Cause love and hate, both sides are conjoined  
Physical forms have to deal with both sides of the coin)  
[Why do we die?] (So you can live! )  
[Why do we strive?] (So you can win!  
But why did you defy every truthful word I  
recommend?)  
My question back, why do you recommend an ode  
temptationing  
(So I can test your patience and tolerance in the face of  
sin)  
But why attest when you hold all the answers to the  
state we in?  
(For you to bear witness of imperfections of mortal  
men)  
[So it's a lesson?] (And a blessing  
Journey back to where you been  
'Cause before the tree can flourish seeds must first be  
planted in)

DAVID BYRNE (CHALI 2NA):

People growing, my backyard (I'm growing in my  
backyard)  
In my garden, in my heart (I'm in your garden, I'm in  
your heart)  
If you like my garden, you might like me (Look at all the  
colors! )  
Underneath the people tree

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