

## **Spearhead**

# **"Of Course You Can"**

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Ya know, one day the indigenous people of the Earth  
Are gonna reclaim, what?s rightfully theirs  
Really?

Well, lose your mind, misplace your mind  
Forgot you even had a mind  
?Cause someone told you it?s impossible  
To change your mind

A friend of mine made it to twenty-five  
We had a celebration, man, I?m glad that you?re alive  
I?m happy to see, my man you?re beatin? the odds  
And for this on this day we give thanks to the gods

?Cause everyone deserves a shot except you only get  
one  
I hope it?s not through the head my son  
But life is short when you?re afraid to cry  
Life is hard when you?re afraid to die

But when I feel alone, I sing myself a song  
Because wherever I lay a groove is my home

But can you see me in the desert?  
Of course you can  
Can you see me on the mountain?  
Of course you can

Can you see me in the ocean?  
Of course you can  
I?m just splishin?, splashin?  
Jumpin? in the sand

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But he remembered memories of walkin' through the  
puddles  
Sayin' gee dad, am I the one who's wanted by  
The federal government doesn't want me to go to  
school  
I ask too many questions and I don't play by their rules

In school they tried to tell me that a rock is not alive  
But I have seen a volcano growin' up and die  
In school they tried to tell me that a tree it couldn't feel  
But I have felt a tree and it was bleedin' for real

In school they tried to tell me animals couldn't talk  
But they can understand it when a dog starts to bark  
In school they tried to tell me, man doesn't have a soul  
What happened to his? I say 'cause mine is still whole

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Can you see me?  
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I have the reoccurring dream of a life's imprisonment  
The reoccurring scream of a world and it's residents  
The reoccurring theme of a mind full of finger prints  
The reoccurring dream of a knife and a president

Well, would you like to look at Madonna's book on sex?  
Or would you rather Alex Haley's book on Malcolm X?  
Their fuckin' with ice tea but they don't even care if

Eric Clapton's singing, "I Shot The Sheriff"

But how many more books on this subject can I read?  
And how many more frustrations must I try to ease?  
And how many more days of this bad air can I breathe?  
And how many more of my friends must just die and  
leave?

But you can't diffuse the ticking time bomb  
You can't refuse the time it has come  
You can't erase our people from the nation  
I'll take a life before they call us 'The Lost Generation'

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But can you see me in Africa?  
Of course you can  
Can you see us in Asia?  
Of course you can

Can you see us in Australia?  
Of course you can  
Aotearoa? Western Samoa? Eskimoa?

Can you see us in the White House?  
No you can't  
Can you see us on the radio?  
Hell no

Can you see me with the police  
In handcuffs?  
Splishin', splashin'  
Jumpin' in the sand

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