

Tracy Chapman "The Rape Of The World"

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Mother of us all Place of our birth How can we stand
aside and watch
this rape of the world This is the beginning of the end
This is the most
heinous of crimes This is the deadliest of sins The
greatest violation
of all time Mother of us all Place of our birth We all are
witness to
the rape of the world You've seen her strip mined
You've heard of bombs
exploded underground You know the sun shines hotter
than ever before
Mother of us all Place of our birth We all are witness to
the rape of
the world Some claimed to have crowned her a queen
with cities of
concrete and steel But there is no glory no honor In
what results from

the rape of the world Mother of us all Place of our birth
We all are
witness to the rape of the world She has been clear-cut
She has been
dumped on She has been poisoned and beaten up And
we have been witness
to the rape of the world Mother of us all Place of our
birth How can we
stand aside and watch the rape of the world If you look
you'll see it
with your own eyes If you listen you will hear her cries If
you care you
will stand and testify And stop the rape of the world
Stop the rape of
the world Mother of us all Mother of us all Mother of us
all Mother of
us all...

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