

## Umberto Tozzi

# "We Are All The Same (Gli Altri Siamo Noi)"

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I've lived inside my head  
or in an ivory tower  
and looking out that life I looked from deep within  
a cloud  
I walked along the street  
and never saw a face  
I stayed away from truth because the truth was very  
hard to take

All the loneliness, all the torture  
I would tell myself "there but for fortune"

But I have loved and lost  
I have cried alone  
I am every man and I know  
We are all the same

The walls are falling down  
we feel the wind of change  
we try to stay divided  
the world gets in the way  
and those who have too much  
maybe they don't have enough  
if they are so apart from life  
that they're too scared to open up

All the emptiness, all the hate and lies  
they will tell themselves "there but fate go I"  
they may never know  
they are part of us  
they may tell each other they are not the same  
but as the rivers rise  
they will realise  
we are all the same  
we are the same

When we sing and cry, when we live and die  
I am you, they are us, we are all the same  
in south Africa, Amazonia,  
when we hope, when we dream  
we are all the same

Look across the earth and see a stranger  
look again and he will call your name  
cause sooner or later in this little world  
we are all the same

I cannot understand: when we are all the same  
why do we see the differences, why do we separate?  
We don't know who we are  
and so we are afraid  
Believing we are masters but suspecting we are slaves  
(But) sure as the rivers rise we will realise  
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