

# Glenn Kaiser, Troubled World

Me an' my brother, hot dusty day  
Pickin' peas from the vine  
Where the honey bees play  
Stealin' fresh fruit from the garden out there  
Never a worry and never a care

But it didn't stay that way in my troubled world

Deliverin' papers in the city heat  
I heard the cry of the jungle,  
Stingin' lead an' concrete  
They were screamin' for justice, burnin' downtown  
I felt the frustration comin' fast and loud

But it didn't stay that way in my troubled world

I marched and I shouted, I listened and thought  
Surrendered to despair an' the drugs I bought  
Buyin' and sellin' a world of pain  
Tried to take my life in a winter's rain

But it didn't stay that way in my troubled world

Somebody told me when I was young  
That this troubled world was honestly loved  
Bought and paid for by a Sacrifice  
My innocence lost, my soul on ice  
What a cruel cruel joke, what a great mistake  
Of the lonely years and the mess I made  
And that night I cried and I named that name  
For He loved me so though we'd been so estranged

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Glad to say it didn't stay that way  
In my troubled world