## James Banks, After The Rains

After the rains we suckle the face of the earth We bond with the mother of our birth

Ah

After the mess, we tie it up again We'll be a kind to bind it now till then

The mess was there to kill the fair From head to hair, the mess was there The mess was there to kill the fair Corruption drawn like corsets around the waist of Them

You may ask who that may be I can see why you'd ask that They're the children you and me You and me and he and she And she

After the rains we send up our shoots from the earth We bond with the mother and the father of our birth