

# Alanis Morissette, Citizen Of The Planet

I start up in the north, I grow up from special seed  
I sprinkle it with sensibility  
From French and Hungarian snow  
I linger in the sprouting until my engine's full

Then I move across the sea to European bliss  
To language of poets  
As I cut the cord of home  
I kiss my mother's mother, look to the horizon

Wide eyed, new ground  
Humbled by my new surroundings

I am a citizen of the planet  
My president is Kwan Yin  
My frontier is on an airplane  
My prisons: homes for rehabilitating

Then I fly back to my nest, I fly back with my nuclear  
But everything is different  
So I wait, my yearn for home is broadened  
Patriotism expanded, my calling's from beyond

So I pack my things  
Nothing precious  
All things sacred

I am a citizen of the planet  
My laws are all of attraction  
My punishments are consequences  
Separating from source the original sin

I am a citizen of the planet  
Democracy's kids are sovereign  
Where the teachers are the sages  
And pedestals fill with every parent

And so, the next few years are blurry  
The next decade's a flurry of smells and tastes unknown  
Threads sewn straight through this fabric  
Through fields of every color, one culture to another

And I come alive  
And I get giddy  
And I am taken and globally naturalized

I am a citizen of the planet  
From simple roots through high version  
I am guarded by the angels  
My body guides the direction I go in

I am a citizen of the planet  
My favorite pastime: edge-stretching  
Besotten with human condition  
These ideals are born from my deepest within