

# Gil Scott-Heron, Ain't No Such Thing As Superman

You have understood  
The riddles of the ages

Yes and you have understood  
The universal nine

You have placed your footprints on  
The everlasting sands of time

Yes so tell me why  
Can't you understand that there ain't no such thing as a superman?  
There ain't no such thing as a superman

You was on the Nile  
You went to see great Egypt fall  
It fell down to the ground

Yes, and you was out there on the corner  
When being cool went blind  
Oh, you alone understand that if we gonna win  
We've got to get together, stay together, be together, stick together

So tell me why, can't you understand  
That there ain't no such thing as a superman  
There ain't no such thing as a superman

You alone consider mercy after it seems like all you get is pain  
It seem to me that you have found the courage that others could not find  
You alone have the wisdom to take this world and make it what it need to be, want to be, will be, so  
The day, the day you understand  
That there ain't no such thing as a superman  
There ain't no such thing as a superman