

# Gil Scott-Heron, Song For Bobby Smith

(spoken)

I know a young warrior named Bobby Smith  
He's gonna be 4 years old on his next birthday  
He happened to be with Brian and I when we wrote this song  
It's about new life and new spirit, new feelings  
We asked Bobby, "Bobby, what should we call this song?"  
And he said, "Oh that's pretty, that's my song."  
That was very appropriate, this song for new life should be about Bobby  
This is 'A Song for Bobby Smith'

(sung)

Ain't you been there?  
Ain't you goin?  
Can't you taste your ideas growin?  
We are soldiers  
Soldiers of a new day  
Can't you see it?  
Can't you feel it in your heart?

Ain't you been there and ain't you goin  
To a place where friendship's flowin?  
We are brothers  
Brothers and sisters in spirit  
Can't you see it?  
Yeah, can't you feel it in your heart?

Ain't you been there?  
Ain't you goin?  
Can't you take this love I'm showin?  
Got to be you and me  
You and me together  
Can't you see it?  
Can't you feel it in your heart?