

# Janet, State Of The World

Five A.M. rise and shine  
To feed the baby before he starts to cry  
No rest, no time to play  
15, the mother is a runaway  
No time for dreams or goals  
Pressure is so strong  
Her body she has sold so her child can eat  
What is happening to this world we live in  
In our home and other lands  
Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets  
People can't find enough to eat  
Now our kids can't go out and play  
That's the state of the world today  
Lil' Johnny all alone  
His only friend, the doll he carries with him  
Goes to school each and every day  
To be teased because he has no place to stay  
This young and homeless boy feels his life is worthless  
Instead of suicide he cries himself to sleep  
And it's happenin' to this world we live in  
There's got to be a better way  
Drugs and crime spreadin' on the streets  
People can't find enough to eat  
Now our kids can't go out and play  
That's the state of the world today  
Can't give up hope now  
Let's weather the storm together