

# Kamahl, The Elephant Song

## The Elephant Song

Tell me said the elephant  
Tell me brothers if you can  
Why all the world is full of creatures  
Yet we grow in fear of man  
Tell me said the elephant  
tell me why this has to be  
we have to run from man and hunter  
never safe and never free

refrain:

-people kill without regret  
although they fly by jumbo-jet  
let the word all may remember  
let the children not forget.

Gentle is the elephant  
Pulling loads and everything  
we love to hear the children laughing  
when we're in the circus-ring  
Happy was the elephant  
Happy was his jungle life  
and then they came, the cruel hunters  
with their rifle and their knives

refrain:...

Listen, please listen, said the elephant  
if we want the world we know, to stay alive  
Then man and beast, we must work together  
And together we will survive

Listen said the elephant  
It is conservation time  
So take the warning when we trumpet  
For the future of mankind

refrain..