

We have destroyed

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Key: G

Verse 1:

We have destroyed, the world that You gave
Failed to take care of all that You made
While nations starve, we live in greed
Live lives beyond our daily needs
The earth was made, as home for all
The rich have robbed, the weak and the small
And wealth is built for human gain
Not used to help, or ease all their pain

Chorus:

Open our eyes Lord, that we might hear creation's groan
Open our eyes Lord, this we pray
Open our hearts Lord, let selfish ways be overthrown
Open our hearts Lord, this we pray

Verse 2:

Twelve years they say, is all that remains
To alter our ways, to banish the stains
Caused by a world, so slow to change
But ready to point, the finger of blame
Come to us Lord, bring Your new life
Like in the Garden - let there be light
Help us to see, the things we can do
To bring new hope, our land to renew

Verse 3:

We know one day, this earth will pass
We'll enter in, to heaven's rest
But while we stay, help us to care
For all the things You gave us here
We as You God, for help to change
Turn back the tide, reverse the decay
Your Kingdom come here on this earth
Help us protect, Your Son's place of birth