

## *Standing on higher ground*

I know the truth but I can't say  
And I have to turn my head  
And look the other way  
I'm not afraid and I won't lie  
As long as I see no wrong  
I won't need to testify

I see the world  
And I'm looking from a high place  
Way above it all  
Standing on higher ground

I breathe the air  
While they're running in a rat race  
Way above it all  
Standing on higher ground

I feel the blow but I don't speak  
And I have to close my eyes  
Pretending I'm asleep  
Well I see the tears but I don't cry  
As long as I do no wrong  
I don't need an alibi

I see the world  
And I'm looking from a high place  
Way above it all  
Standing on higher ground

I breathe the air  
While they're running in a rat race  
Way above it all  
Standing on higher ground

Way above it all  
Way above it all  
On top of the world  
Standing on higher ground

Way above it all  
Way above it all  
On top of the world  
Standing on higher ground

I see the world (I see the world)  
And I'm looking from a high place  
(looking from a high place)  
Way above it all (Way above it all)  
Standing on higher ground (Way above it all)

I breathe the air (I breathe the air)  
While they're running in a rat race  
(running in a rat race)  
Way above it all (Way above it all)  
Standing on higher ground (Way above it all)

(wiederholen, ausblenden)

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## *How they are deceived!*

They know the truth but they don't say  
but instead they turn their heads  
and look the other way.

They are afraid to testify  
although deep in their hearts  
they know it's a big fat lie

They know the world  
is going to be a bad place  
but they would be fine:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

They know the ones  
who intend to be the new race,  
think they would belong:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

They take the bucks they receive  
and so they close their eyes  
pretending they're asleep.

They see the tears the poor ones cry  
but they are too afraid  
to tell the truth and testify.

They know the world  
is going to be a bad place  
but they would be fine:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

They know the ones  
who intend to be the new race,  
think they would belong:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

They believe they're gods,  
they believe they're gods,  
higher than we all:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

Those who now are first,  
will soon be the last,  
lesser than we all:  
Oh, how they are deceived!

They know the world (they know the world)  
is going to be a bad place  
(going to be a bad place)  
but they would be fine: (but they would be fine)  
Oh, how they are deceived! (how they are deceived)

They know the ones (they know the ones)  
who intend to be the new race,  
(intend to be the new race)  
think they would belong: (think they would belong)  
Oh, how they are deceived! (how they are deceived)

