

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)

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