



# Tell me why by Declan Galbraith

## 1. Listen carefully and make a list of the problems the world suffers from.

In my dreams, children sing

A... 1 ... of love for every boy and girl  
The sky is blue, the fields are green

And the laughter is the... 2 ... of the world  
Then I wake and all I see is a world full of  
people in need

Tell me why, (why) does it have to be like this  
Tell me why, (why) is there something I have  
missed

Tell me why, (why) cause I don't understand

When so many need... 3 ...

We don't give a helping hand

Tell me why

Every day, I ask myself

what will I have to do to be a... 4 ...

Do I have, to stand and fight

To prove to everybody who I am

Is that what my... 5 ... is for?

To waste in a world full of war

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When so many need somebody

We don't give a helping hand

Tell me why (Tell me why)

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... 6 ... tell me why (why, why, why)

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When so many need somebody  
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Tell me why (Why why, does the tiger run?)

Tell me why (Why why, do we shoot the gun?)

Tell me why (Why why, do we never learn?)

Can someone tell us why we let the... 7 ... burn

(why why do we say we care?) tell me why

(why why do we stand and stare?) tell me why

(why why do the dolphins cry?) tell me why

can someone tell us why we let the ocean... 8 ...

(why why if we're all the same?) tell me why

(why why do we pass the blame?) tell me why

(why why does it never end?)

can someone tell us why we cannot just be... 9 ...

(why why do we close our... 10 ...?)

(why why do we really lie?)

(why why do we fight for land?)

can someone tell us why cause we don't  
understand

why why?

## 2 Listen again and see if these statements are true or false

- The singer dreams of a beautiful world.
- People always help each other.
- The environment suffers from many problems.
- The singer is asking his friends to answer his questions.

## 3 Listen again and fill in the gaps of the song with the correct words.

### Follow up

### Do groups discuss and write the following about your favourite song

1. The name of the song	
2. The singer's name and background	
3. The style of the song	
4. The theme of the song	
5. Your evaluation of the song	

Here is the link to the song on youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4UDp5F4-OU>