

Dm A7 Dm C
 Let's pretend the sky is blue, the sea is always
 Dm Gm C
 calm, The burning sky's a sunset, not napalm, The
 Bb A7 Bb7 A7
 morning breeze is pure and sweetly fresh -
 dim Dm
 BUT ISN'T THAT THE SMELL OF PUTREFFYING FLESH?

Let's pretend that we are walking under southern stars,
 The burning eyes of night in Africa,
 The tender perfume's wafted on the air,
 BUT ISN'T THAT A MURDERED NEGRO HANGING THERE?

Let's pretend we're on a lonely beach, just you and I
 They're soaring gulls, not bombers, in the sky,
 And death is just a half-remembered dream,
 BUT ISN'T THAT THE SOUND OF BURNING CHILDREN'S SCREAMS?

Let's pretend that life is just a movie, let's pretend
 And everything will come right in the end,
 The concentration camp moon's overhead,
 AND MIND THAT YOU TREAD CAREFULLY AMONG THE DEAD!

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