

Beyond Borders

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What if before we were all a part of different countries, we were all people

What if we used all of our power to make everyone equal

Beyond the grudges and the punishments

Why do we allow nonsense to be common sense?

We can ask why or what again and again

But when does the implication for change start to begin

There's no answer really as to why innocent people have to lose their lives

Or what could make each side stop trying to prove themselves right

How about using "when" and "who"?

When do we genuinely begin to try fixing the problem at hand

Admitting fault no matter what land we stand

When will you stop making choices for you

And start making them for us as a whole

Look beyond the separating seas, wants, and beliefs

Only then will we begin to even grasp the idea of what it means to achieve

Let's not forget about who. Who is responsible for the communication

Both to those who they represent and those to whom they have conflict with because of difference in

aspiration

So when will we stop identifying with a country before identifying as people

And who will give up their power just to make everyone equal