



CLOE DEAR GOD, WHAT HAVE I DONE?

feat. Gerry Engel

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Dear God, What Have I Done?

[Verse 1]

She packed a small suitcase, kissed her mom goodbye
Dad said, "The world is waiting, spread your wings and fly"
They painted streets of gold and strangers turning friends
With lullabies of kindness where every broken mends

She crossed the little gateway of her childhood home
Stepped into the daylight, into the great unknown

[Pre-Chorus]

But shadows in the station stare her down
Every smiling face looks like a frown

[Chorus]

Dear God, what have I done?
Why's this world so cold and numb?
This isn't what they said it'd be
Where's the love they promised me?
Dear God, can you hear my cry?
Fear is burning in the sky
If you can't heal this broken place
Hold me in your arms, keep me safe

[Verse 2]

She hears a door slam hard and someone curse in hate
A boy ignored and laughed at 'cause of where he came
A woman clutching tight her bag and looking down
The color of their skin decides who wears a crown

The news screens flicker war and blame in every tongue
She feels her tender heart grow old while she is young

[Pre-Chorus] (leicht variiert)

Every step is heavier than the last
All her pretty stories fade so fast

[Chorus]

Dear God, what have I done?
Why's this world so cold and numb?
This isn't what they said it'd be
Where's the love they promised me?
Dear God, can you hear my cry?
Anger's burning in the sky
If you can't heal this broken place
Hold me in your arms, keep me safe

[Bridge]

I was just a child who believed every song
Now I'm feeling small in a world gone wrong
If there is a place where the hurting ends
Take my tired soul where the mercy mends

[Final Chorus]

Dear God, what have we done?
Why's this world so cold and numb?
Teach us how to heal the hurt we cause
Break our hearts and bend them back to love
Dear God, can you hear our cry?
Let your light fall through the sky
And if this darkness pulls me deep
Hold me in your arms while I sleep

[Outro]

She closes both her eyes and whispers, "Please...
Dear God, if you can hear me, set me free."