

*Priya Parrotta — Original Lyrics*

*Frontline - This I Know - Poison Ivy - Esmeraldas - Medianoche - Port Meadow*

*Frontline*

We sound our call from the shore  
As we have a thousand times before  
While the waves ripple and the sun shines  
Hear our call from the frontline

You love us 'cause we never seem to worry  
Because we hardly ever hurry  
Because you can be wealthy here  
But let's make something crystal clear

You think the island is here to sell  
But we know all too very well  
That this is precious, sacred ground  
Now be quiet, and hear its sound

And we sound our cry in the hall of nations  
A song for a thousand generations  
A call for a resolution  
For a real and true solution  
A cry for restitution  
A now or never revolution

You think the world is in your hand  
That you can own the sea and sand  
That the island's served on a silver platter  
As if all life here doesn't matter

You fancy yourself royalty  
But you cannot shake our loyalty  
And as you sink in your own lies  
Our strength soars to the skies

*This I Know*

Conflict rages  
A story for the ages  
Hearts in cages  
Silenced sages

This tale is far too old  
My home bought and sold  
Measured out in stolen gold  
I'm tired, truth be told

But the thing about being ancient  
Is you learn to be patient  
To wait and see  
What will be

And this is the time  
To end the crime  
And let us grow  
This I know

*Poison Ivy*

Set apart from all the rest  
Told too often that they're the best  
They packed their bags, all neat and tidy  
And walked straight into poison ivy

Education as such  
Does not really matter all that much  
Compared with the more enticing plan  
Of becoming as famous as you can

'Cause who has time for a healthier way  
When there's attention to grab and a world to save  
But the world is tired of this hero stuff

Enough already  
Slow down, wise up

You tell yourself, pick up the pace  
Go out and win that imaginary race  
Keep on talking about how you're great  
And take up everyone else's airspace

*Chorus*

Leaders of the world, puh-lease  
We're the last thing that the planet needs  
Let's learn and laugh like the kids we are  
And hope that in time we may travel far

*Chorus*

*Esmeraldas*

Once there was a forest  
Which shown with emerald leaves  
And in this grove a glass house  
Sparkled amidst the trees

Once there was a forest  
Set to smoldering flame  
When you struck a tiny match  
For the glory of the game

For fire moved you more than light  
And slowly this lovely world turns

And the forest blazed like molten glass  
As the fire scored its path  
And the forest blazed like molten glass  
And my aching heart stood worn and still  
And yearned for the flames to pass

The grove and glass once glistened  
Evading wealth and fame  
Emerald leaves and branches  
And gleaming windowpanes

Ancient life has come and gone  
And quickly this deep beauty burns

*Chorus*

And what if the match had lit a candle  
Which gave off a soft light  
That is a world that I could handle  
And we would have been alright

*Chorus*

*Medianoche*

Veó la tinta  
La orilla del mar  
La luna, la brisa  
Me invitan a soñar

Sueño con bailar  
Sueño con saltar  
Sueño con cantar  
Sueño con volar

Llévame al alma  
A donde puedo tocar  
El cielo con calma  
Y volver a buscar

Veó la tinta  
La orilla del mar

La luna, la brisa  
Me invitan a soñar

*Port Meadow*

The meadow stretched out to the sky on that cool late summer day  
And I could not help but wonder why we chose to go this way  
You and I were simply shy, wishing we were brave  
And the meadow stretched out to the sky  
And I hoped that we were safe

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And the meadow stretched out to the sky  
And I hoped that we were safe  
Safe.

Beyond books and stone walls  
The meadow stays despite it all  
Beyond books and stone walls  
The meadow stays despite it all  
Despite it all  
The meadow stays to enthrall  
To enthrall

This vast and open space we'd found that needed us to try  
To listen to the softest sound  
And the meadow stretched out to the sky