

That's Not the Way - From the Album "Mighty Wolf"

[D] [A/C#] [Bm] [G] [A] [D] [G][D]
[V1]

[D] [A]
In a faraway land

[D] [G]
'neath a green, grassy knoll

[D] [A/C#] [Bm]
There ruled a mighty, mighty king

[G] [A]
Who wanted control

[D] [A]
The king said "There is hunger,

[D] [G]
Bad weather and disease.

[D] [A/C#] [Bm]
And my subjects won't be subject

[G] [A]
To these vast uncertainties."

[G] [A] [D]
All the other creatures are living

[G] [A] [B]
At the mercy of this earth

[G]
But surely there's a way of life

[A]
That honors human worth

[Chorus]
(And the king said)

[G] [A] [D]
That's not the way for us

[G] [A] [D]
We gotta beat biology

[G] [A] [D]
That's not the way

[G] [A] [D] [G][D]
There's got to be a better way to be

[V2]
[D] [A]
So he built a machine

[D] [G]
That could melt all the snow

[D] [A/C#] [Bm]
A machine for rain and one for sun

[G] [A]
So that food could grow and grow

[D] [A]
A machine to eat pollution

[D] [G]
One to cure the common cold

[D] [A/C#] [Bm]
And another machine that tricked the brain

[G] [A]
Into never growing old

[G] [A] [D]
There was energy food and shelter

[G] [A] [B]
For everyone he knew

[G]
Without sickness, cold, old age or hunger

[A]
The kingdom grew and grew

[Chorus2]
(And the kingdom said)

[G] [A] [D]
This is the way for us

[G] [A] [D]
We can beat biology

[G] [A] [D]
This is the way for us

[G] [A] [D] [G][D]
It's a better way to be

[Bridge]
(Ahhs)

[Em] [Bm]
As the kingdom got bigger

[E] [A]
And spread across the lands

[Em] [Bm]
The lands could not keep up

[G] [A]
With the kingdom's demands

[V3]
[D] [A]
So they dug up the soil

[D] [G]
And they cut down the trees

[D] [A/C#] [Bm]
 More materials and more machines
 [G] [A]
 For their ever-growing needs
 [D] [A]
 The sky turned gray, the ground turned brown
 [D] [G]
 Still construction rolled along
 [D] [A/C#] [Bm]
 So the king climbed up the grassy knoll
 [G] [A]
 To think about what went wrong
 [G] [A] [D]
 As he crested the windy vista
 [G] [A] [B]
 His kingdom unfurled
 [G] [G/F#] [Em] [A]
 Distant machinery thundered
 [C] [G] [A]
 As the king sat and wondered
 [Em] [Bm]
 Does the world belong to the kingdom
 [G] [A]
 Or do we belong to the world
 [C] [G]
 Does the world belong to people
 [C] [G][A]
 Or do we belong to the world
 [Em] [Bm]
 Does the world belong to the humans
 [G] [A]
 Or do we belong to the world?

[A]
 Just that moment a flash of lightning
 Struck a nearby tree
 [G]
 The tree toppled over as the king dove out of
 [A]
 the way
 [A]
 He looked at a trickle of blood on his knee
 And looked over to the fallen debris
 [G]
 (and realized) no one not the tree nor he
 [A]
 could beat biology
 [A]

Then he stood and looked down on the land
 he'd bested
 As a voice inside suggested

[Chorus3]
 [G] [A] [D]
 That's not the way
 [G] [A] [D]
 Nobody can beat biology
 [G] [A] [D]
 There's a balanced way for us
 [G] [A] [D]
 Just ask the moss, the albatross
 [G] [A] [D]
 The cockatoo, the kangaroo
 [G] [A] [D]
 The bat, gnat, rat or the wildcat
 [G] [A] [B]
 The aborigine or the manatee
 [G]
 We're a part of nature, like that tree
 [G][G/F#][Em] [A]
 We're a part of it – you and me
 [D] [A/C#] [Bm] [G] [A] [D] [G][D]