

**Original Darfur Rap**  
**by Simon Kaufman, "Change the world. It just takes cents" TM**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SxXoGNP56g>

All I want on any given day  
Is to make a small difference in some way 2x

Now Why are all these people dying?  
And little children crying?

But whats the world doing?  
Nothing, to ourselves we lying.

Men women, kids out on those fields  
Baby boys and girls all the time getting killed

And women all the time getting raped  
But what they gonna do there's no escape

There alarm clock goes off early like at one  
Oh ya I forgot it's the sound of a gun

Now Mama says hush don't make a noise  
But they don't really have a choice

To decide their life or death  
Any second could be their last breath

And all this is a stupid game  
It seems like it's always the same

One team loses and one team wins is what they said  
But the team that loses: these Darfuri's end up dead

Why they killing all these guys  
Ya, they are even if the government denies

What they telling us just ain't true  
Who's gonna stop this me or you?

Why not all of us, every single one?  
Together man, we could do a ton

Then little Adam in Darfur can have some toys  
And like me and you be a real boy

No more wakin up to a gun  
Cause that just ain't fun

And little Eman in Sudan can have back her mom  
Cuz she was swept away when they dropped the bomb

Or maybe she could go back to school  
Cuz they won't let her, that ain't cool

Now let's just do a little compare  
These words represent our prayer

Every morning I wake up to the radio on 105.9  
In Darfur they're wakeup call is the Janjaweed's front line

I go to school and get an education in a real nice place  
They're lucky if their schools still standing, imagine the look on the face

Then I have a nice lunch, a sandwich maybe a sub  
Their average meal is what we call grub

Then I hop in a car to go back to my home  
But in Darfur they're walkin many miles all alone

Then I get home say hi to my mom and dad, and again I get fed  
But in Darfur they can't do this, why? O ya, cuz their folks are dead

Now lets see where the problem starts  
Lets help 'em out find it in your heart

Sudan got this Al Bashir, a dictator  
He's basically a player hater

So he sends out armies called the Janjaweed  
They're the reason Darfur bleeds

They got all these weapons and these real big tanks  
The AU can shoot a gun, so there we draw a blank

Wait, to get all this how do they get cash?  
O ya, China gives them it, they don't care if people burn to ash

As long as China gets its oil  
Cuz to no one are they loyal

So now I ask again what can we do?  
I leave it up to you

Let's Change the World. It just takes cents  
Their situation is really intense

Raise awareness and money  
What going on down there is not funny

Tell a friend that makes a difference a large  
Write letters to the people in charge

Do whatever you can!

We gotta stop this is what I'm trying to say  
You never know it could be you some day.