

Tiger!

(Mary Potter)

Tiger, tiger, creeping quietly through the jungle
Tiger creeping after your harmless prey
What do you want it for?
To feed my cubs who are hungry for more
I go hunting everywhere while they hide in our lair
Why does it have to die?
We need to eat that's the reason why
Tigers kill, you understand, it's part of nature's plan

Hunter, hunter, sneaking softly through the jungle
Hunter sneaking after an easy prey
What do you want it for?
I want its skin to lie on my floor
Gaping mouth and staring eyes
A look of dead surprise
Why does it have to die?
I want to rule the earth and sky
My hand commands the gun and makes me number one

We have the power to choose right and wrong
No need to kill to feel strong
Pick up a camera, shoot it alive
Take it on film, let the tiger survive

Hunter, hunter, filming tiger in the jungle
Tiger free to live and feed your cubs another day
Take 1, 2, 3 and 4
Shoot it for your cutting room floor
Keep it in your memory and keep it in your mind
Take 1, 2, 3 and 4
We can watch it for evermore
Leave the living tiger, leave the living tiger
Leave the living tiger behind
Let the tiger live!