What’s The Matter With Us

Words and Music by Raffi

Moderately slow, with a steady beat

F♯m

(Optional: Da da du dat da, da da dat du da, da dadu dat

Bm

da.)

What’s the matter with us? We’re so com-f’ta-ble coz-y. What’s the

F♯m

matter with us? We’re so day-dream-in’ doz-y.

Bm

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Why are we polluting our children? There's no future in that.

Why put food in our poison? There's no future in that.

Why do away without woodlands? Nothing to be gained from that.

Why waste the best of our farm-land? Where's the logic in that? What's the
Fm

matter with us?

Bm

Oh, what's the matter with us?

Fm

Why be warring each other?

Bm

There's so much music to know.

A

Why be fighting each other?

Fm

So much good food to enjoy.

A

Why so afraid of another?
So many countries to know.
Why so afraid of living when there's

so much lovin' to do.
What's the matter with us?

I'm asking do you know__what's the matter with us?
Ah.

(Optional: Day day lay da-dn-du day, la-du-da-nt da da da da da da.)
What's the
Repeat under Rap, then fade.

F#m

Da da da da da da

Bm

What's the matter with us?

Rap lyrics

What’s the matter? We out of control.
    Some are giving up, and even lost their souls.
Killing each other for a little piece of gold,
    And why, homeboy? I don’t know.
Some are giving up on mankind,
    Saying that true love is hard to find.
What’s the matter? Huh, I ask myself.
    I put the mankind’s thoughts and pack them on the shelf.
What’s the matter? Tell me please.
    I’m asking God. Yeah, I’m down on my knees.
I’m trying to figure out why I’ve given up trying.
    What’s the matter, homeboy? Can you tell me why?
Don’t raise a fuss—
    We need to get together, all of us.
Huh, we giving up.
    As someone say: that what we’re coming to.
Yeah, I telling you, homeboy,
    We can’t give it up, no way.
You tell me, homeboy, so much has gone to waste,
    Reeking of disposable. Mad situation all over the place.
You know what I mean—
    It ain’t the same; it’s a different kind of scene.
We lost our minds.
    Someone’s giving up on mankind!