

# WE ARE THE WORLD

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There comes a time when we heed a certain call when the world must come to-ge-ther as one

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32 f# e7 A4 A7 D

chan - ge will only come when we stand to - ge - ther as one We are the world

1. (D) There comes a time when we (G) heed a cer(A7)tain (D) call  
 when the (G) world must (A7) come together as one(D).  
 There are (b) people dying and it's (fd) time to lend a hand to (fd7) life,  
 the greatest gift of all(A4 A7 D).  
 We can't go on pre(G)tending day (A7) by (D) day  
 that some(G)one, ome(A7)where vill soon make a (D) change (A E)  
 We are (b) all a part of God's (fd) great big family  
 and the (e7) truth, you know, love is all we (A4) need (A7)

**Rit./ We (D) are then world (G), (A7) we are the chil(D)dren,  
 we are the ones (G) who make a brighter day (A7) so let's start gi(D)ving.  
 There's a (b) choice we're making we're (fd) saving our own lives,  
 it's (e7) true we'll make a better day (A7) just you and me (E A B7 A E).**

2. (D) Send them your heart so they'll (G) know that (A7) someone (D) cares  
 and their (G) lives will (A7) be stronger and (D) free.  
 As(b) God has shown us by (fd) turning stones to bread,  
 so we (e7) all must lend a helping hand (A4 A7)

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(D7) 3. When you're (Bb) down and out there (D) seems no hope at all (D G D)  
 But if you (Bb) just believe there's (D) no way we can (D) fall.  
 Let us (b) realize that a (fd) change can will only come  
 when we (e7) stand together as (A4) one (A7)

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