

For West School Peace Program
9-20-88

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING

I'D LIKE TO BUILD THE WORLD A HOME
AND FURNISH IT WITH LOVE
GROW APPLE TREES AND HONEY BEES
AND SNOW WHITE TURTLE DOVES

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING
IN PERFECT HARMONY
I'D LIKE TO HOLD IT IN MY ARMS
AND KEEP IT COMPANY

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE WORLD FOR ONCE
ALL STANDING HAND IN HAND
AND HEAR THEM ECHO THROUGH THE HILLS
FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE LAND

THAT'S THE SONG I HEAR
LET THE WORLD SING TODAY

SING A SONG OF PEACE
NEVER GO AWAY!

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING
IN PERFECT HARMONY

ENDING: [A SONG OF PEACE THAT ECHOES ON
AND NEVER GOES AWAY!]

(*SING ENDING 2 MORE TIMES - SLOW DOWN AND FADE AWAY*)

"OUR SONG OF PEACE"

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1 WE THE CHILD-REN OF THE WORLD, MUST SHOW LOVE TO BUILD WORLD PEACE,
2 I WILL START TO WORK FOR PEACE, I WILL DARE TO STAND A-LONE.

STARTS WITH YOU AND THEN WITH ME, LET'S BUILD A PEACE E-TER-NAL-LY.
'CAUSE MY PUK-POSE IS SO REAL, AND I - DARE TO MAKE IT KNOWN.

(CHORUS)
WORLD PEACE IS OUR GOAL, A BET-TER PLACE TO BE-HOLD,

LET'S BE FRIENDS AND ALL JOIN HANDS, MAKE THE PEACE THAT GOD HAD PLANNED.

FINE

OUR GOAL ...

WORLD PEACE



WE ARE THE WORLD

VERSE 1

There comes a time _____ when we heed a certain call _____ when the world must come together
as one. _____ There are people dying _____ and it's time to lend a hand, to life, the greatest
gift of all _____

VERSE 2

We can't go on _____ pretending day by day _____ that someone, somewhere will soon make a
change. We are all a part of _____ God's great big family _____ and the truth, you know,
love is all we need. _____

CHORUS

We are the world, _____ We are the children, We are the ones to make a brighter day, so
let's start giving. There's a choice we're making _____ we're saving our own lives.
_____ It's true _____ we make better days, just you and me. _____

VERSE 3

Send them your heart, so they'll know that someone cares _____ and their lives will be
stronger and free. As God has shown us _____ by turning stone to bread, so we all must lend
a helping hand. _____ (CHORUS)

VERSE 4

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all, _____ but if you just believe,
there's now way we can fail. _____ Let us realize _____ that a change will only come
when we _____ stand together as one. _____ (CHORUS, TWICE)

OH PEOPLE

1. If we are one big family. No one would have to beg to eat.
2. If we live in a world of dignity, no man would have to live from the street.
3. If I tell you, you're a part of me, there's no need for disbelief.
4. Here is my hand, to let you know, that what we dream, we all can hold
5. Apart we are weak, together we're strong.

CHORUS

Oh, people, we're all writing this song. We're all living these words....together forever
There's no reason, we can't live and be one, build the world that we want to-gether for
as long as you stand here by me.....We'll live on.

6. Think of all the possibilities the eyes of a child can see.
7. Think of all the opportunities, that float right by you and me.
8. Take my hand and we will know, all that we dream can be our own.
9. Apart we are weak together we're strong.

CHORUS

PEACE PLEDGE.

" I pledge allegiance to the world
To cherish every living thing,
To care for earth and sea and air
With peace and freedom everywhere. "

THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS

IT MUST HAVE BEEN COLD THERE IN MY SHADOW,
TO NEVER HAVE SUNLIGHT ON YOUR FACE.
YOU WERE CONTENT TO LET ME SHINE, THAT'S YOUR WAY,
YOU ALWAYS WALKED A STEP BEHIND.

SO, I WAS THE ONE WITH ALL THE GLORY
WHILE YOU WERE THE ONE WITH ALL THE STRENGTH.
A BEAUTIFUL FACE WITHOUT A NAME, FOR SO LONG,
A BEAUTIFUL SMILE TO HIDE THE PAIN.

DID YOU EVER KNOW THAT YOU'RE MY HERO,
AND EVERYTHING I WOULD LIKE TO BE?
I CAN FLY HIGHER THAN AN EAGLE,
'CAUSE YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS.

IT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED TO GO UN-NOTICED,
BUT I'VE GOT IT ALL HERE IN MY HEART.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW I KNOW THE TRUTH, OF COURSE I KNOW IT,
I WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT YOU.

DID YOU EVER KNOW THAT YOU'RE MY HERO,
AND EVERYTHING I WOULD LIKE TO BE?
I CAN FLY HIGHER THAN AN EAGLE,
'CAUSE YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS.

GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

**IF TOMORROW ALL THE THINGS WERE GONE I'D
WORKED FOR ALL MY LIFE,
AND I HAD TO START AGAIN WITH JUST MY CHILDREN AND MY WIFE.**

**I'D THANK MY LUCKY STARS TO BE LIVING HERE TODAY,
'CAUSE THE FLAG STILL STANDS FOR FREEDOM
AND THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY.**

**AND I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN
WHERE AT LEAST I KNOW I'M FREE. AND I
WON'T FORGET THE MEN WHO DIED,
WHO GAVE THAT RIGHT TO ME. AND I'D GLADLY
STAND UP; NEXT TO YOU AND
DEFEND HER STILL TODAY. 'CAUSE THERE
AIN'T NO DOUBT I LOVE THIS LAND:**

GOD BLESS THE U. S. A.

**FROM THE LAKES OF MINNESOTA, TO THE HILLS OF TENNESSEE,
ACROSS THE PLAINS OF TEXAS, FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA,**

**FROM DETROIT DOWN TO HOUSTON AND NEW YORK TO L. A.
WELL, THERE'S PRIDE IN EVERY AMERICAN HEART, AND IT'S
TIME TO STAND AND SAY:**

**THAT I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN
WHERE AT LEAST I KNOW I'M FREE. AND I
WON'T FORGET THE MEN WHO DIED,
WHO GAVE THAT RIGHT TO ME. AND I'D GLADLY
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