

# WE ARE THE WORLD

Words and Music by  
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Moderately slow




There comes a time \_\_\_\_\_ when we heed a cer - tain call, \_\_\_\_\_ when the



world must come to - geth - er as one. \_\_\_\_\_ There are

C#m



G#m



F#m7



F#m7/A



peo-ple dy - ing — and it's time to lend a hand — to life, the great-est gift — of all —

Bsus4



B



E



A/E



B/E



E



— We can't go on — pre - tend-ing day — by day — that some-  
Send them your heart — so they'll know that some - one cares — and their

A



B7



E



A/E



E



C#m



one, some-where will soon make a change.  
lives will be strong-er and free.

We are all a part — of — God's  
As God has shown — us — by

G#m



F#m7



F#m7/A



great big fam - i - ly — and the truth, you know, love is all we need. —  
turn - ing stone — to bread, — so we all must lend a help - ing hand. —

We are the world, — we are the chil - dren, we are the ones —

— to make a bright - er day, — so let's start giv - ing. There's a

choice we're mak - ing, — we're sav - ing our own lives, — it's true, —

— we make bet - ter days, just you and me. —

E A/E B/E A/E 2. E

When you're

C D E A/E E

down and out, — there seems no hope — at all, — but if you

C D E

just be - lieve, — there's no way we — can fall. — Let us

C#m 4fr. G#m 4fr. F#m7. F#m7/A

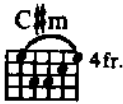
re - al - ize — that a change will on - ly come — when we stand to - geth - er as



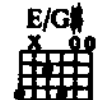
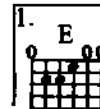
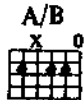
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




— we make — bet - ter days, — just you — and me. — We are the world, —


2.  *Repeat and fade*  

— We are the world, — we are the chil - dren; we are the ones —



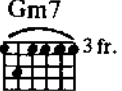




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