

WE ARE THE WORLD

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Moderately slow

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



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



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

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B^{sus} 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. We are all a part _____ of _____ God's
 lives will be strong-er and free. 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.

B^{sus} B E/G# A B E

We are the world, _____ we are the chil - dren, _____ we are the ones.

A B E

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

C#m G#m

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

F#m7 A/B

1. E A/E B/E A/E

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

E A/E B/E A/E

2. E

When you're



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



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



re - al - ize — that a change will on - ly come — when



we stand to - geth - er as one. We are the world, —

A B E

we are the chil - dren, we are the ones _

A B E

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

C#m G#m

choice we're mak - ing, _ we're sav - ing our _ own lives. _ It's true _

F#m7 A/B E E/G#

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

2.



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_____ 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 _____



Repeat and Fade

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