

VERY LAST DAY (NOEL PAUL STOOKEY, PETER YARROW, 1963) *

Chorus (Intro 3 chords ONLY at beginning)

Em D Em (No chord)

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Everybody's gonna pray,

On the very last day,

(No chord)

G D C (No chord)

B7

When they hear that bell,

Ring the world away,

B7

Em D C

Em D Em

Everybody's gonna pray to the heavens on the Judgment Day.

Em

G

D

C

Well you can sing about the great King David,

Well one day soon all men will stand,

Well the law is given and the law is known,

G

D

C

And you can preach about the wisdom of Saul,

His word will be heeded in all the land,

The tale is told and the seed is sown,

G

D

C

But the judgement falls on all mankind,

Men shall know and men shall see,

From dust we came and to dust we'll go,

G

D

B7

When the trum-pet sounds the call.

We all are brothers and we all are free,

You know the Lord once told us so,

Em D C

Em D

C

All equal, and the same, When the Lord he calls your name,

Man-kind was made of clay, Each of us in the very same way,

Each brother take his hand, Heed the meaning of the Lord's command,

Em D C B7

Get ready brother for that day.

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***Recorded by Peter, Paul & Mary**