

WE ARE THE WORLD

Words and Music by
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Moderately slow

A(addB) E/G# F#m7 A/B B7

E A/E B/E E

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

A B7 E B/E E A/E E

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

The musical score is written for guitar and piano. The guitar part is in the key of E major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the guitar chords A(addB), E/G#, F#m7, A/B, and B7. The piano part starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system shows the guitar chords E, A/E, B/E, and E. The piano part has a vocal line with lyrics: 'There comes a time _____ when we heed a cer - tain call, _____ when the'. The third system shows the guitar chords A, B7, E, B/E, E, A/E, and E. The piano part has a vocal line with lyrics: '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, _








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

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 G#m F#m7 F#m7/A


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





one. 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. _ We are the world, _

2. E F B \flat C F



We are the world, _____ we are the chil - dren; we are the ones _

ff

B \flat C F



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

Dm Am



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

Gm7 B \flat /C F E \flat /G F/A *Repeat and fade*



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