

# We Are the World

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**A** ♩ = 73

There comes a time — when we heed a certain call, when the world must come to-gether as one.

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— There are peo-ple dy - ing — and it's time to lend a hand to

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life the great-est gift of all. — We can't go on — pre -  
Send them your heart — so they'll

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tend-ing day — by day — that some-one, some-where will soon make a change. We are  
know that some-one cares and their lives will be strong-er and free. As

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all a part — of — God's great big fam - i - ly — and the  
God has shown us — by turn-ing stone to bread, so we

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truth, you know, love is all we need. — WE ARE THE WORLD, — We are the chil-  
all must lend a help-ing hand —

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- dren, we are the ones — to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a

21 *D-* *A-*  
 choice we're mak-ing. \_\_\_\_\_ we're sav-ing our own lives, it's true;

23 *G-7* *Bb/C* 1. *F Bb/F C/F Bb/F Bb/F C/F Bb/FF* 2.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ we make bet-ter days, just you and me. \_\_\_\_\_ When you're

**C** 27 *Db* *Eb* *F* *Db* *Eb*  
 down and out, there seems no hope at all, \_\_\_\_\_ but if you just believe, there's no way we can fall.

30 *F* *D-* *A-* *G-7* *G-7/Bb*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Let us re-alize that a change will on-ly come when we stand to-gether as

34 *Csus* *C* *F/A* **B2** *Bb* *C* *F*  
 one. WE ARE THE WORLD, \_\_\_\_\_ We are the chil-dren, we are the ones

37 *Bb* *C* *F* *D-*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv-ing. There's a choice we're mak-ing. \_\_\_\_\_ we're

40 *A-* *G-7* *Bb/C*  
 sav-ing our own lives, it's true; \_\_\_\_\_ we make bet-ter days, \_\_\_\_\_ just you and

42 *F* *F/A* *Repeat and fade*  
 WE ARE THE WORLD,