

# WE ARE THE WORLD

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Moderately slow

AaddB



E/G#



F#m7



A/B



B7



*mf*

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

C#m 4fr. G#m 4fr. 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 2fr. 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 4fr.

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 4fr. 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. \_\_\_

Bsus4 2fr. 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 4fr. G#m 4fr.

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

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

Bsus4



B



A



B



E



one.

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



E/G#



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

We are the world, —

2.

Repeat and fade

E F F C F

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

Bb 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 3 fr. Bb/C F Eb/G F/A

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