

WE ARE THE WORLD

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Moderately slow

A(addB) 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



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. 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. _

Bsus



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

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

Bsus



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. E F B \flat C F

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

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,