

## **Boomtown Rats**

# **"Do They Know It's Christmas"**

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It's Christmas Time  
There's no need to be afraid  
At Christmas time  
We let in light and banish shade  
And in our world of plenty  
We can spread a smile of joy  
Throw your arms around the world  
At Christmas time

But say a prayer  
Pray for the other ones  
At Christmas time  
It's hard  
But when you're having fun  
There's a world outside your window  
And it's a world of dread and fear  
Where the only water flowing is  
The bitter sting of tears  
And the Christmas bells that ring there  
Are the clanging chimes of doom  
Well tonight thank God it's them...  
Instead of you

And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time  
The greatest gift they'll get this year is life  
Where nothing ever grows  
No rain of rivers flow  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you - Raise a glass for everyone  
Here's to them - Underneath that burning sun  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time again

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