

# Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell

## "The Onion Song"

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The world is just a great big onion  
And hate & fear are the spices that make it fly  
Oh (Uh-huh) baby  
And the only way to get rid  
Of this great big onion  
Is to plant love seeds until it dies  
(Wooo) Uh-huh  
Hey world, we got a great big job to do  
Yeah, we need you  
And everybody pull us through  
Folks you know we got to clean up this place  
And reach for a higher goal  
(Yeah) Yes we do now  
We got to be head-strong about rightin' the wrong  
And make a lot more happy souls  
Oh baby

The world is just a great big onion  
And I don't care it's the face people like to wear  
Oh yes it is (baby)  
And the only way to get rid  
Of this great big onion  
Every single soul's got to do their share  
Tell 'em about it baby  
Uh-huh (woo)  
Come on  
Let's knock on every door (Woo)  
Tell 'em love is the answer  
Whether the're rich or poor  
Ah yeah  
Now we don't care what you do,  
How you look or your status claim baby  
You'll know (Ooh)  
Because brothers & sisters from now on  
It's gonna be everyones name  
Uh-huh (Ohh)

The world (the world) is just a great big onion  
And pain & fear are the spices that make you cry  
Yes it is (Oh baby)  
And the only way to get rid  
Of this great big onion

Is to plant love seeds  
Now everybody got to plant love seeds  
Come on and plant love seeds  
Until it dies  
The world is just a great big onion

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