

The New Seekers

"Id Like To Teach The World To Sing"

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I'd Like To Teach the World To Sing (In Perfect Harmony)

Artists: The New Seekers (peak Billboard position # 7 in 1971-72)

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Cook, and William M. Backer

Adapted from a Coca Cola commercial

Id like to build the world a home

And furnish it with love

Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves

I'd like to teach the world to sing

In perfect harmony

I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company

I'd like to see the world for once

All standing hand in hand

And hear them echo through the hills "Ah, peace throughout the land"

(That's the song I hear)

I'd like to teach the world to sing (that the world sings today)

In perfect harmony

I'd like to teach the world to sing

In perfect harmony

Id like to build the world a home

And furnish it with love

Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle
doves

NOTE: "Call and response" singing can be typed with
the background singers'

words in (parentheses) BUT from here on both the lead
singer and background

singers are, for the most part, singing simultaneously--
-which is impossible to

represent typographically.

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