

## **Richard Thompson**

# **"The World Is A Wonderful Place"**

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Lovers pair off and they fall into bed  
The same old lies trip off the tongue  
A few lonely hearts stand and prop up the room  
The night is young

Envy the bodies asleep on the floor  
Dreaming some comfortable dream  
And envy the drunk as he falls through the door  
For the world is drunk I see

You live and you die  
There's no reason why  
The world is a wonderful place

The poor live in pain  
They're sick and insane  
Oh the world is a wonderful place

How does it feel to be nothing?  
How does it feel to be small?  
Pour hard on that wine  
It's the end of the line  
Oh the world is a wonderful place

Another year older and nothing to show  
Is this what I grew up to be?  
How are you birthday boy?  
Here's a pat on the back  
You're a sight to see

Am I just a clown  
Like the fools gathered here?  
Am I nothing special at all?

If this is called living  
I'm folding my hand  
I'm sick of the same brick wall

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