

## **Richie Lionel**

### **"We Are The World"**

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Written and Composed by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

There comes a time when we need a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying  
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life  
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by day  
That someone, somehow will soon make a change  
We're all a part of God's great big family  
And the truth - you know love is all we need

( CHORUS )

We are the world, we are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day  
so let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day  
Just you and me

Well, send'em your heart  
So they know that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger and free  
As God has shown us  
By turning stone to bread  
And so we all must lend a helping hand

( REPEAT CHORUS )

When you're down and out  
There seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe  
There's no way we can fall  
Well, well, well, let's realize  
That one change can only come  
When we stand together as one

( REPEAT CHORUS AND FADE )

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There comes a time when we heed a certain call (Lionel Richie)

When the world must come together as one (Lionel Richie & Stevie Wonder)

There are people dying (Stevie Wonder)

Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life (Paul Simon)

The greatest gift of all (Paul Simon/Kenny Rogers)

We can't go on pretending day by day (Kenny Rogers)

That someone, somehow will soon make a change (James Ingram)

We're all a part of God's great big family (Tina Turner)

And the truth (Billy Joel)

You know love is all we need (Tina Turner/Billy Joel)

( CHORUS )

We are the world, we are the children

We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving (Michael Jackson)

There's a choice we're making we're saving our own lives (Diana Ross)

It's true we'll make a better day just you and me

(Michael Jackson/Diana Ross)

Well, send'em your heart so they know that someone cares (Dionne Warwick)

And their lives will be stronger and free (Dionne Warwick/Willie Nelson)

As God has shown us by turning stone to bread (Willie Nelson)

And so we all must lend a helping hand (Al Jurreau)

( REPEAT CHORUS )

We are the world, we are the children (Bruce Springsteen)

We are the ones who make a brighter day so let's start giving (Kenny Logins)

There's a choice we're making we're saving our own lives (Steve Perry)

It's true we'll make a better day just you and me (Daryl Hall)

When you're down and out there seems no hope at all (Michael Jackson)

But if you just believe there's no way we can fall (Huey Lewis)

Well, well, well, let's realize that a change can only come (Cyndi Lauper)

When we (Kim Carnes)  
stand together as one (Kim Carnes/Cyndi Lauper/Huey  
Lewis)

(REPEAT CHORUS AND FADE )

(additional ad-lib vox by Bob Dylan, Ray Charles, Stevie  
Wonder, Bruce Springsteen, James Ingram)

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