

## **Hello, Dolly! Movie**

### **"World, Take Me Back"**

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I've been on the outside looking in

Haven't I, Ephraim?

Well, from now on, Ephraim,

All that's going to change.

The world is full of wonderful things,

a bushel of wonderful things for me to believe in

So world, take me back

I want to be part of the human race again

And bid good-bye to all my trouble and tears

I've wasted so many odd years

It's time to get even

So world, take me back

I want to let laughter light up my face again

Oh, no more peeking through the keyhole

I intend to have my own key

No more sneaking past the parlor

From now on, it's me sitting on the settee.

Oh, today's a day to holler about

for after just sitting life out

since heavens know when.

My step has a spring and a drive

I'm suddenly young and alive  
You wonderful world,  
Take me back again!  
The world is full of Aprils & Junes  
Red roses and yello' balloons  
For me to hang onto  
So world, take me back  
I want to be  
part of those good old days again!  
Whatever happened to those wonderful days  
night-away nights, oh where have they gone to?  
So world, take me back,  
I want to be  
there when the gas light flames again!  
Oh, no more watching from the sidelines  
I intend to star in the show  
No more reaching for tomorrow  
from now on, I stand with today in my hand.  
For today the world is ripe as a peach,  
it's going to be mine till I reach a 110.  
My step has a spring and a drive  
I'm suddenly young and alive  
You wonderful world,  
Take me back again!

