## The Echoing Green "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

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It's Christmas time

No need to be afraid

At Christmas time, we let in light

And we banish shade

In a world of plenty, we can spread a smile of joy

Throw your arms around the world

At Christmas time

If I could say a prayer
And pray for the other ones
At Christmas time, it's hard
But when you're having fun
There's a world outside your window
And it's a world of dread and fear
Where the only water flowing
Is the bitter sting of tears
And the Christmas bells that ring there
Are the clanging chimes of doom
Well, tonight thank God it's them
Instead of you

And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time The greatest gift they'll get this year is life When nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you - raise a glass for everyone Here's to them, underneath that burning sun Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

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