WE ARE THE WORLD

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Moderately slow

AaddB  E/G#  F#m7  A/B  B7

mf

E  A/E  B/E  E

There comes a time when we heed a certain call, when the

A  B7  E  B/E  E  A/E  E

world must come together as one.

There are

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people dying 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 cares and their

one, somewhere will soon make a change. We are all a part of God's
lives will be stronger and free. As God has shown us by

great big family and the truth, you know, love is all we need.
turning stone to bread, so we all must lend a helping hand.
We are the world, we are the children, we are the ones

to 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 make better days, just you and me.
When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all,

just believe, there's no way we can fall.

Let us realize that a change will only come when we stand together as
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