

Peaceful World
John Mellencamp

INTRO: D A Bm A D A G A

D A
Come on baby take a ride with me

Bm A
I m up from Indiana down to Tennessee

D A G A
Everything is cool as can be in a peaceful world

D A
Lay back the top and ride with me

Bm A
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Bm A
People know this world is a wreck

Bm A
We re sick and tired of being politically correct

Bm A
See through it now, but I didn t at first

Bm A
Hypocrites made it worse and worse

D A
Looking down their noses what people say

Bm A
These are just words and words are okay

Bm A
It s what you do, not what you say

Bm A
If you re not part of the future then get out of the way

D A
Come on baby take a ride with me

Bm A
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D A G A
Everything is cool as can be in a peaceful world

(softer)

Bm A
Racism lives in the US today

Bm A
Better get hip to what Luther King had to say

Bm A

I don't want my kids being brought up this way

Bm **A**

Hatred to each other is not okay

D **A**

Well I'm not a preacher, just a singer son

Bm **A**

I can see more work to be done

Bm **A**

It's what you do and not what you say

Bm **A**

If you're not part of the future, then get out of the way

(normal)

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INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: **Bm** **A** (x3) **G** **G**, **Bm** **A** (x3) **G** **G**

Bm **A**

Money's good and the work is okay

Bm **A**

Looks like everything is rolling our way

Bm **A**

Til you got to look the devil in the eye

Bm **A**

You know that bastard is one big lie

D **A**

So be careful with your heart and what you love

Bm **A**

Make sure that it was sent from above

Bm **A**

It's what you do and not what you say

Bm **A**

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