

Peaceful World  
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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  
I m up from Indiana down to Tennessee  
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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  
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Bm A  
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(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)

**D** **A**

Come on baby take a ride with me

**Bm** **A**

I'm up from Indiana down to Tennessee

**D** **A** **G** **A**

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Lay back the top and ride with me

**Bm** **A**

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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**

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

**D** **A**

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