

**Do They Know Its Christmas**

**Pete Yorn**

**C**

**C**                    **F**    **G**                    **C**  
It s Christmas time there s no need to be afraid  
                         **F**    **G**                    **C**  
At Christmas time we let in light and we banish shade  
                         **F**    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
And in our world of plenty we can spread a smile of joy  
   **G**                    **C**  
Throw your arms around the world at Christmas time  
                         **F**                    **G**                    **C**  
But say a prayer pray for the others ones  
                         **F**                    **G**                    **C**  
At Christmas time it s hard but when your having fun  
                         **F**                    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
There s a world outside your window and it s a world of dread and fear  
   **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
Where the only water flowing is the bitter sting of tears  
   **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
And the Christmas bells that ring out are the clanging chimes of doom  
   **G**                    **C**  
Well tonight thank God it s them instead of you!!

**CHORUS:**

**F**                    **G**                    **C**  
And there won t be snow in Africa this Christmas time  
                         **F**                    **G**                    **C**    **C7**  
The greatest gift they ll get this year is life  
**F**                    **G**                    **C**                    **F**  
Where nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow  
   **G**                    **C**  
Do they know it s Christmas time at all?

**Am**                    **G**  
Here s to you raise a glass for everyone  
**Am**                    **G**  
Here s to them underneath that burning sun  
**F**                    **G**                    **C**  
Do they know its Christmas time at all?  
**C**                    **F**    **C**                    **F**                    **G**  
Feed the world let them know it s X-mas time.