

**The World Is A Wonderful Place**  
**Richard Thompson**

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I strongly suspect this is played with a capo on the second fret, which leads to some weird chord forms.  
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Intro:

**Fm F#m Fm F#m**

**Fm** **F#m**  
Lovers pair off and they fall into bed  
**F#m** **B** **C#m** **C#m/B**  
The same old lies trip off the tongue  
**G#m** **A** **D** **Bm**  
A few lonely hearts stand and prop up the room  
**G** **C**  
the night is young

Envy the bodies asleep on the floor  
Dreaming some comfortable dream  
And envy the drunk as he falls through the door  
For the world is drunk I see

Chorus

**C#m**  
You live and you die  
**B**  
there s no reason why  
**A** **G#m** **C#m**  
The world is a wonderful place  
**C#m**  
The poor live in pain  
**B**

They re sick and insane

**A** **G#m** **C#m**  
Ah, the world is a wonderful place

Bridge

**B** **C#m**  
How does it feel to be nothing

**B** **A**  
How does it feel to be small

**C#m** **G#m**  
Oh hard on that pine, It s the end of the line

**F#m** **B** **C#m**  
Ah, the world is a wonderful place

Another year older and nothing to show  
Is this what I grew up to be?  
Oh you birthday boy here s a pat on the back  
YouUre a sight to see

Am I just a clown like the fools gathered here  
Am I nothing special at all  
If this is called living, IUm folding my hand  
IUm sick of the same brick wall

Chorus

Bridge