

We Are The World
USA for Africa

Lyrics by: Chris Sammond (Thanks!)

[Verse]

E **A** **B** **E**
There comes a time when we heed a certain call (Lionel Richie)
A **B** **E**
When the world must come together as one (Lionel Richie & Stevie Wonder)
C#m
There are people dying (Stevie Wonder)
G#m **A**
Oh, and it s time to lend a hand to life (Paul Simon)
B
The greatest gift of all (Paul Simon/Kenny Rogers)
E **A** **B** **E**
We can t go on pretending day by day (Kenny Rogers)
A **B** **E**
That someone, somehow will soon make a change (James Ingram)
C#m
We re all a part of God s great big family (Tina Turner)
G#m **A**
And the truth (Billy Joel)
B
You know love is all we need (Tina Turner/Billy Joel)

[Chorus]

A **B** **E** **E7**
We are the world, we are the children
A **B** **E**
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let s start giving (Michael Jackson)
C#m **G#m**
There s a choice we re making we re saving our own lives (Diana Ross)
A **B** **E**
It s true we ll make a better day just you and me (Michael Jackson/Diana Ross)

[Verse]

A **B** **E** **E7**
Well, send em you your heart so they know that someone cares (Dionne Warwick)
A **B** **E**
And their lives will be stronger and free (Dionne Warwick/Willie Nelson)
C#m **G#m**
As God has shown us by turning stone to bread (Willie Nelson)
A **B** **E**
And so we all must lend a helping hand (Al Jurreau)

[Chorus]

A **B** **E** **E7**
We are the world, we are the children (Bruce Springsteen)

A **B** **E**
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let s start giving (Kenny Logins)

C#m **G#m**
There s a choice we re making we re saving our own lives (Steve Perry)

A **B** **E**
It s true we ll make a better day just you and me (Daryl Hall)

[Verse]

C **D** **E**
When you re down and out there seems no hope at all (Michael Jackson)

C **D** **E**
But if you just believe there s no way we can fall (Huey Lewis)

C#m **G#m**
Well, well, well, let s realize that a change can only come (Cyndi Lauper)

A
When we (Kim Carnes)

B
stand together as one (Kim Carnes/Cyndi Lauper/Huey Lewis)

[Ending]

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A **B** **E**
We are the ones who make a brighter day so let s start giving

C#m **G#m**
There s a choice we re making we re saving our own lives

A **B** **E**
It s true we ll make a better day just you and me

(additional ad-lib vox by Bob Dylan, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Bruce Springsteen, James Ingram)