

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,
the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
are also on the faces of people goin' by.
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' "How do you do?"
They're really sayin' "I love you!"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown
They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."
Yes, I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

Utopia

Alanis Morissette

1. We'd gather around, all in a room.
Fasten our belts, engage in dialogue.
2. We'd all slow down, rest without guilt.
Not lie without fear, disagree—some judgment.
We would stay and respond and expand and include and allow
And forgive and enjoy and evolve and discern
And inquire and accept and admit and divulge
And open and reach out and speak up. This is....

CHORUS Utopia, this is my utopia.
This is my ideal, my end in - sight.
Utopia, this is my utopia.
This is my nirvana, my ultimate.

3. We'd open our arms, we'd all jump in.
We'd all coast down, into safety nets.
We would share and listen and support and welcome, be propelled
by passion, not invest in outcomes, we would breath
and be charmed and amused by diff'rence. be gentle
and make room for ev'ry emotion. This is.... **CHORUS**

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4. We'd provide forums, we'd all speak out.
We'd all be heard, we'd all feel seen
We'd rise post-obstacle, more defined, more grateful, we would heal
Be humbled, and be unstoppable, we'd hold close
And let go, and know when to do which, we'd release
And disarm and stand up and feel safe. This is.... **CHORUS**
Oooh ahh, ooooo

Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off"

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting there.

Closing Hymn: If Every Woman in the World #1026

words& music by Karen MacKay and Nancy Nordlie

1. If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held her hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

2. If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry brother stood for brother as a witness for peace,
if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation, young and old, each generation,
held his hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

3. If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision of freedom,
if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation, worked for justice and liberation,
holding hands out in the name of love, there would be no more war.

4. If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom,
if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace,
if all our sons and all our daughters reached in friendship across the waters,
re--fusing to be enemies, there would be no more war.

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