

WE ARE THE WORLD

USA FOR AFRICA

Allegretto

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves: a vocal melody staff, a piano accompaniment staff, and a bass line staff. The vocal melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. The bass line consists of a series of half notes. The lyrics 'Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Oh!' are written below the vocal staff, corresponding to the notes. The piano accompaniment and bass line also have 'Dong!' and 'Oh!' written below them.

Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Oh!

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 13. It continues with the same three-staff format. The vocal melody has a more complex rhythm with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment and bass line continue with their respective patterns. The lyrics 'There comes a time, when we heed a cer--tain call, when the' are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment has 'Mh! Heed call,' and the bass line has 'Mh! Mh!' written below it.

There comes a time, when we heed a cer--tain call, when the

Mh! Heed call, Mh! Mh!

The third system of the musical score begins at measure 17. It continues with the same three-staff format. The vocal melody has a more complex rhythm with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment and bass line continue with their respective patterns. The lyrics 'world must come to---ge-ther as one' are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment has 'world must come' and 'one, to---ge-ther as one' written below it. The bass line has 'World must come' and 'one, to---ge-ther as one' written below it. The system ends with the lyrics 'There are'.

world must come to---ge-ther as one

world must come one, to---ge-ther as one

World must come one, to---ge-ther as one There are

21

Mh! Mh! To---

Mh! Mh!

peo-- ple dy-- ing, and it's time to lend a hand!

25

life-- the grea--- test gift of all!

Life, great of all, gift of all!

Life, great of all, gift of all! Dong! Dong!

29

Mh! By day!

We can't go on pre--- ten- ding day by day!

Mh! Mh! That some---

33

Some where change, will soon make a change

Some where change, will soon make a change We are

one, some--- where will soon- make a change

37

Mh! Big fa---mi-- ly! And--- the

all a part of God's great big fa---mi-- ly!

Mh!

Mh!

41

truth---, you know: Love is all we need!

Truth: Love we need, is all we need!

Truth:

Love we need, is all er need!

44

We are the world, we are the child-
 ren!
 We are the world-
 yes, we are the child-
 ren!
 We are the world-
 yes, we are the child-
 ren!

48

We are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi-
 ving!
 Yes, we are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi-
 ving!
 Yes, we are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi-
 ving!

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There's a choice we're ma-king, oh, we're save our own--- lives!
 Yes, there's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're save ^{our} ~~our~~ own--- lives!
 Yes, there's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're save ^{saving} our own lives!

56

It's-- true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me!

Yes, it's true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me! Dong!

Yes, it's true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me! Dong!

60

Dong! Dong! Well,

Just you and me! Dong! Well!

Just you and me! Dong! Well!

63

send them your heart-, so they know that some one cares-----!

Mh! Know, cares-----!

Mh! Mh! And their

67

Lives be free, be stron-ger and free!

Lives be free, be stron-ger and free! *PAUSE* As God

lives will be stron----ger and free

71

Mh! Mh! And so we

has shown--- us: Stone bread!

Mh! By tur ning stone in bread!

75

all----- must lend a hel--ping hand!

All must lend a hand, a hel---ping hand!

All must lend a hand, a heol ping hand!

78

We are the world, we are the child-----ren!

We are the world-----, yes, we are the child-----ren!

We are the world-----, yes, we are the child-----ren!

82

We are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

Yes, we are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

Yes, we are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

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There's a choice we're ma-king, oh, we're save our own--- lives!

Yes, there's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're saving ^{our} ~~own~~ lives!

Yes, there's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're save our own lives!

90

It's- true: We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me! When

Yes, it's true: We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me, just you and me

Yes, it's true: We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me, just you and me

95

you are down, there seems no hope at all!

Down, there seems all, no hope of all!

Down, there seems all, no hope of all! But if you

99

There's no fall! Well,

There's no fall! Well, well, well, let us

just be lieve: There's no way we can fall!

103

oh, change come, when

re---a---lize---, oh, that a change can on-----ly come

Oh, change will come

107

we----- stand to---ge---ther as---- one

We stand to---- ge---ther as one, to--- ge---ther as

We stand to---- ge---ther as---- one, to--- ge---ther as

110

We are the world, we are the child----- ren!

one We are the world-----, yes, we are the child----- ren!

one We are the world-----, yes, we are the child----- ren!

114

We are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

Yes, we are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

Yes, we are the ones who make a brigh--ter day, so let's start gi-----ving!

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There's a choice we're ma--king, oh, we're save our own--- lives!

Yes, there's a choice we're ma--king, yes, oh, we're saving ~~our~~ ^{our} own--- lives!

Yes, there's a choice we're ma--king, yes, oh, we're save our own lives!

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It's- true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me!

Yes, it's true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me! Let me hear: lang

Yes, it's true: We'll make a bet---ter day, just you and me! Let me hear:

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We are the world, we are the child-----ren!

We are the world-----, are the world, we are the child-----ren, are the child

We are the world-----, are the world, we are the child-----ren, are the child

130

We are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi----- ving!

ren! We are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi----- ving, let's start gi-----

ren! We are the ones who make a bright-ter day, so let's start gi----- ving, let's start gi-----

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There's a choice we're ma-king, oh, we're save our own--- lives!

ving! There's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're saving ~~our~~ ^{our} own--- lives!

ving! There's a choice we're ma-king, yes, oh, we're save our own lives!

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It's- true We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me

Yes, it's true We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me Let me hear now:

Yes, it's true We'll makea bet---ter day, just you and me Let me hear now!

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(mel) Dong! Just you and me Dong! Just you and me

(mel) Dong! Just you and me Dong! Just you and me

ritardando!