We Are the World

Music and Lyrics by
Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie

Arranged by
Roger Emerson

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From the Pop Choral Series
WE ARE THE WORLD
Two Part, accompanied, with optional handbell or chimes

Words and Music by
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Slowly, with reverence ($j = ca. 76$)

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Optional
HANDBELLS
or CHIMES

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Handbell/Chimes out

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There comes a time when we

heed a certain call, when the world must come together as

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There are people dying and it's one.

We can't go on, pretending day by day that some-

We can't go on, pretending day by day that some-
some-water will soon make a change.

God's great big family and the

truth, you know love is all we need.

We are the world.
we are the children, we are the ones...
we are the children, we are the ones...

to make a brighter day, so let's start giving.
There's a

to make a brighter day, so let's start giving.

choice we're making, we're saving our own lives, it's true...

Ah
Cm
ah
Gm7
ah
we make a better day, just you and me.

Fm7  Ab/Bb  Eb  Ab/Eb  Ebmaj7  Ab/Eb

Just you and me.

Well, send them your heart so they

know that someone cares and their lives will be stronger and
As God has shown us, by turning stone to bread, so we free.

E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm Gm7

cresc.

all must lend a helping hand. We are the world, we are the children.

Fm7 Bisus B♭ E♭/G A♭ B♭

cresc.

—dren, we are the ones to make a brighter day, so let’s start giv—

E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm
It's time, we make a better day, just you and me.

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all.

But if you
just believe, there's no way we can fall.
Well, let us
just believe, there's no way we can fall.
Well, let us

C(add9)  D(add9)  E(add9)

realize that a change will only come... when
realize that a change will only come... when

Cm  Gm7

we stand together as one... as one! We are the world...
we stand together as one... as one! We are the world...

Fm7  Bb  C  C F/A

cresc.

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Optional Antiphonal Chorus

We are the world, we are the children,

we are the children, we are the ones.

We are the world, we are the children,

we are the children, we are the ones.

Optional Chorus out

so let's start giving,

to make a brighter day, so let's start giving.

There's a

to make a brighter day, so let's start giving.
choice we’re making, we’re saving our own lives. it’s true.

Ah
Dm
Am7
ah
ah

we make a better day, just you and me. We are the world.

Just you and me. We are the world.

Just you and me!

Just you and me!
Optional
Handbell or Chimes

Drive to end

We are the world, we are the children...

Drive to end

We are the world, we are the children...

Children!

Children!

C/F F