

# WE ARE THE WORLD

## USA for Africa

There comes a time  
When we heed a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying  
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life  
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on  
Pretending day-by-day  
That someone, somewhere will soon make a change  
We are all a part of 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 who make a brighter day, so let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

Oh, send them your heart  
So they know that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger and free  
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread  
And so we all must lend a helping hand

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Oh, there's a choice we're making  
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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, well, well, well let us realize  
Oh, that a change can only come  
When we stand together as one, yeah, yeah, yeah

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We are the world (are the world)  
We are the children (are the children)

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so let's start giving (so let's start giving)  
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Oh, let me hear you!  
We are the world (we are the world)  
We are the children (said we are the children)  
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day  
so let start giving (so let's start giving)

There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me,  
come on now, let me hear you

We are the world (we are the world)  
We are the children (we are the children)  
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day,  
so let's start giving (so let's start giving)  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, yeah

We are the world (we are the world)  
We are the children (we are the children)  
We are the ones who'll make a brighter day,  
so let's start giving (so let's start giving)  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
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We are the children (are the children)  
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We are the world, we are the world (are the world)  
We are the children, yes sir (are the children)  
We are the ones that make a brighter day,  
so let's start giving (so let's start giving)  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me, ooh-hoo!

We are the world, we are the world (are the world)  
We are the children (are the children)  
We are the ones that make a brighter day,  
so let's start giving (so let's start giving)

*(slow fade)*