

# WE ARE THE WORLD

Words and Music by  
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## Suggested Registration

### Standard Organs

Upper: Full 16'-1'  
Lower: Strings and Flutes 8' and 4'  
Pedal: Flute 16', String 8'  
Vibrato: Heavy  
Rotary Speaker: Fast

### Drawbar Organs

Upper: 62 7753 444  
Lower: 00 6642 122  
Pedal: 55  
Vibrato: Heavy  
Rotary Speaker: Fast

Moderately slow ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

Musical score for the introduction of 'We Are the World'. It features three staves: R.H. Upper, L.H. Lower, and Pedal. The R.H. Upper staff contains a melodic line with notes and rests, including a triplet of eighth notes. Chord symbols F, C/E, Dm7, F/G, and G7 are placed above the staff. The L.H. Lower staff contains a bass line with notes and rests. The Pedal staff contains a single note with a sustain pedal symbol. The dynamic marking *f* is present in the R.H. Upper staff.

Verse:

Musical score for the first line of the verse. It features two staves: R.H. Upper and L.H. Lower. The R.H. Upper staff contains a melodic line with notes and rests. The L.H. Lower staff contains a bass line with notes and rests. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in the R.H. Upper staff. The lyrics are: "1. There comes a time \_\_\_\_\_ when we". Below the first staff, there are two lines of lyrics: "2.3. (see additional lyrics)".

Musical score for the second line of the verse. It features two staves: R.H. Upper and L.H. Lower. The R.H. Upper staff contains a melodic line with notes and rests. The L.H. Lower staff contains a bass line with notes and rests. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in the R.H. Upper staff. The lyrics are: "heed a cer - tain call. \_\_\_\_\_ When the".

Arranged by DAVE KOPP

F G7 C

world must come to - geth - er as one.

Am

There are people dy - ing and it's

Em Dm7

time to lend a hand to life, the

Dm7/F 1. G7sus4 G7 2.3. G7sus4

great - est gift of all. need. hand.

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V.E.O.

Chorus:

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G7 C/E F G

We are the world, we are the

C C/E F

chil - dren, we are the ones to make a bright - er

G C

day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a

Am Em7

choice we're mak - ing, we're sav - ing our own

Dm7

lives, it's true, we make bet - ter

F/G To Coda 1. C F/C G/C

days, just you and me.

2. C A $\flat$  B $\flat$

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

C F C A $\flat$  B $\flat$

all, but if you just be - lieve, there's no way we can

C Am

1 fall. 3 Let 2 us 1 re - al - ize 3 that 5 a

Em7 Dm7 Dm7/F

3 change will on - ly 1 come when 2 we 1 stand to - geth - er as

G7sus4 D.S.  $\text{al Coda}$

5 one. 1

Coda C F C

2 me. rit.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

Send them your heart so they'll know that someone cares  
 and their lives will be stronger and free.  
 As God has shown us by turning stone to bread,  
 so we all must lend a helping hand.

