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Piano

MICHAEL JACKSON & LIONEL RICHIE
We are the world
(1985)



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Note de programme :

We are the World est une chanson caritative co-écrite par Michael Jackson et Lionel Richie et enregistrée par le groupe USA for Africa en 1985. Cette chanson a été écrite dans le but de réunir des fonds pour lutter contre la famine en Éthiopie.

En tout, plus de 45 musiciens ont collaboré à l'enregistrement de cette chanson. *We are the World*, c'est également 21 chanteurs dont Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, Bob Dylan, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder et Bruce Springsteen ainsi que de talentueux artistes qui ont participé aux chœurs comme les Pointer Sisters, Dan Ayckroyd, les frères Jackson et Latoya Jackson, Hary Belafonte ou encore Smokey Robinson. Le single a permis de récolter plus de 63 millions de dollars pour l'aide humanitaire et s'est écoulé à plus de 20 millions d'exemplaires. C'est un des titres les plus vendus au monde.

Le texte :

*There comes a time when we hear a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying
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 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 were making
Were saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day
Just you and me*

*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 stones to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand*

*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 that a change can only come
When we stand together as one*

Le temps est venu,
Quand nous entendons un certain appel,
Quand le monde ne doit plus faire qu'un,
Il y a des gens qui meurent !
Il est temps de tendre la main en donnant
le plus beau des cadeaux
Nous ne pouvons continuer à prétendre jour après jour
Que quelqu'un, quelque part, bientôt changera les choses.
Nous faisons tous partie de la grande famille de Dieu, et
savons tous que la chose la plus importante est d'être aimer.

Nous sommes le monde, nous sommes les enfants
Nous sommes ceux qui rendent les jours meilleurs
Alors commençons à donner...
Il y a un choix à faire qui nous sauve.
toi et moi, je te l'assure, Nous améliorerons les choses.

Envoie leur ton cœur
Pour qu'ils sachent que quelqu'un se soucie d'eux
Et leurs vies seront plus fortes et plus libres
Comme Dieu nous l'a montré en changeant la pierre en
pain
Nous devons tous les aider.

Quand tu es complètement perdu et désespéré,
Que tu as l'impression de ne plus pouvoir t'en sortir.
Si tu as la foi nous ne peux pas trébucher
Allons, il faut croire
Qu'un changement est possible si nous sommes tous unis

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Arrangement : Roger Emerson

Slowly, with reverence ♩ = 76

Handbells ou Chimes

Sopranos

Altos

Piano

mp *legato*

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Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the score. The Handbells/Chimes part has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature, with notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, 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We can't go on, pre-tend-ing day by day_ that some-one, some-where will soon make a change. We are

We can't go on, pre-tend-ing day by day_ that some-one, some-where will soon make a change. We are

The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand, including some triplets.

19

all a part of_ God's great big fam-i-ly,_ and the truth, you know love is all_ we need._____ We are the world,

all a part of_ God's great big fam-i-ly,_ and the truth, you know love is all_ we need._____ We are the world,

The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture, featuring a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking in the right hand.

23

— we are the chil - dren, we are the ones_ to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a

— we are the chil - dren, we are the ones_ to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing.

The piano accompaniment features a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking and continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

27

choice we're mak-ing,_ we're sav-ing our own lives, it's true_ we make a bet-ter day, just you and me.____

Ah ah ah _____ just you and me.____

The piano accompaniment concludes with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

31 *mf* Well, send them your heart _____ so they know that some-one cares and their lives will be strong-er and

Well, send them your heart _____ so they know that some-one cares and their lives will be strong-er and

35 *mf* free. As God has shown us _____ by turn-ing stone to bread, so we all must lend a help-ing hand. *cresc.*

free. As God has shown us _____ by turn-ing stone to bread, so we all must lend a help-ing hand. *cresc.*

39 *f* _____ We are the world, _____ we are the chil - dren, we are the ones

_____ We are the world, _____ we are the chil - dren, we are the ones

42 _____ to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a choice we're mak - ing, _____ we're

_____ to make a bright-er day, so let's start giv - ing. Ah

45

sav-ing our_ own lives, it's true__ we make a bet-ter day, just you_ and me.__ When you're
 ah ah just you_ and me.__ When you're

48

down and out, there seems no hope at all.__ But if you just be-lieve, there's no way we can fall.
 down and out, there seems no hope at all.__ But if you just be-lieve, there's no way we can fall.

51

Well, let us re - al - ize__ that a change will on - ly come when
 Well, let us re - al - ize__ that a change will on - ly come when

54

we stand to-geth-er as one, as one! *ff* We are the world,
 we stand to-geth-er as one, as one! *ff* We are the world,

cresc.

57 *ff*

We are the world, we are the chil - dren,
 we are the chil - dren, we are the ones
 we are the chil - dren, we are the ones

59

so let's start giv - ing,
 to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv - ing. There's a
 to make a bright - er day, so let's start giv - ing.

61

choice we're mak - ing, we're sav - ing our own lives, it's true we make a bet - ter day, just you and me.
 Ah ah ah just you and me.

64

1. We are the world, Just you and me!

2. We are the world, Just you and me!

67

Handbells / Chimes
ff

We are the world, we are the chil - dren, the chil - dren, the

We are the world, we are the chil - dren, the chil - dren, the

70

chil - dren!

chil - dren!