

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

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Moderately (verse 1)

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love.

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Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves.

Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves.

(verse 2)

I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,

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I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company

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(verse 3)

I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand,

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and hear them ech- o through the hills for peace through- out the land.

This musical staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It contains the lyrics: "and hear them ech- o through the hills for peace through- out the land." Below the staff, there are red and white dots on a horizontal line, corresponding to the pitch of each note. Underneath the dots are ten vertical columns, each containing a stack of four circles. The top circle in each column is either black or white, representing the pitch of the note above it.

(bridge)

That's the song I hear, Let the world sing to- day.

This musical staff is in G major and 4/4 time. It is labeled "(bridge)". The lyrics are: "That's the song I hear, Let the world sing to- day." It features red and white dots for pitch and ten vertical columns of four circles each, with the top circle colored to match the pitch of the note above.

A song of peace that ech-oes on and nev- er goes a- way.

This musical staff is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "A song of peace that ech-oes on and nev- er goes a- way." It includes red and white dots for pitch and ten vertical columns of four circles each, with the top circle colored to match the pitch of the note above.

(chorus)

I'd like to teach the world to sing in per- fect har- mo- ny,

This musical staff is in G major and 4/4 time. It is labeled "(chorus)". The lyrics are: "I'd like to teach the world to sing in per- fect har- mo- ny,". It features red and white dots for pitch and ten vertical columns of four circles each, with the top circle colored to match the pitch of the note above.

That's the song I hear,

This musical staff is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "That's the song I hear,". It includes red and white dots for pitch and five vertical columns of four circles each, with the top circle colored to match the pitch of the note above.