

# We Are The World (USA For Africa)

*[Lionel Richie] Michael Jackson*

1. There comes a time when we heed 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

**Chorus:** 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

- 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  
So we all must lend a helping hand

Chorus: 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

2. 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

Chorus: We are the world, we are the children