

We Are Children of Peace

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VERSE 1: PEACE

We are child-ren of peace.
We are the child-ren of the world.
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VERSE 2: FRIENDSHIP

We are child-ren of friend-ship.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of friend-ship.
We are the child-ren of the world.

VERSE 3: WAR

We don't want war an-y-more.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We don't want war an-y-more.
We are the child-ren of the world.

CHORUS:

Lis-ten peo-ple ev-ery-where, hear our song.
Come and take some bo-dy's hand, sing a-long.
The choice is ours, what will we do?
It's up to me, it's up to you.

VERSE 4: ARABIC

Na-hnu aw-lad-dum sa-laam
Na-hnu aw-lad-dul aa-lam
Na-hnu aw-lad-dum sa-laam
Na-hnu aw-lad-dul aa-lam

VERSE 5: JUSTICE

We are child-ren of jus-tice.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of jus-tice.
We are the child-ren of the world.

VERSE 6: HINDI

Hum bac-che hai(n) am-man que
Hum bac-che sun-sar-re que
Hum bac-che hai(n) am-man que
Hum bac-che sun-sar-re que

VERSE 7: COMPASSION

We are child-ren of com-pas-sion.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of com-pas-sion.
We are the child-ren of the world.

VERSE 8: LOVE

We are child-ren of love.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of love.
We are the child-ren of the world.

CHORUS

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VERSE 9: HEBREW

A-nu y'l-day ha sha-lom
a-nu y'l-day ha o-lam
A-nu y'l-day ha sha-lom
a-nu y'l-day ha o-lam

VERSE 10: MUSIC

We are child-ren of mu-sic.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of mu-sic.
We are the child-ren of the world.

VERSE 11: SPANISH

So-mos ni-nos de pas
So-mos ni-nos del mun-do
So-mos ni-nos de pas
So-mos ni-nos del mun-do

VERSE 12: LOVE

We are child-ren of love.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We are child-ren of love.
We are the child-ren of the world.

CHORUS

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VERSE 13: WAR

We We don't want war an-y-more.
We are the child-ren of the world.
We We don't want war an-y-more.
We are the child-ren of the world.

FINAL CHORUS

Lis-ten peo-ple ev-ery-where, hear our song.
Come and take some bo-dy's hand, sing a-long.
The choice is ours, what will we do?
It's up to me, it's up to you.

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Verse 1:

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6 peace. We are the child-ren of the world. Verse 2: We are child-ren of friend-ship.

11 We are the child-ren of the world. We are child-ren of friend-ship. We are the child-ren of the

16 Verse 3: world. We don't want war an - y - more. We are the child-ren of the world. We don't want war

22 an - y - more. We are the child-ren of the world. D Chorus: Lis-ten peo-ple ev - ery - where, _____

27 _____ hear our song. Come and take some bo - dy's hand, _____ sing a - long.

33 The choice is ours, what will we do? It's up to me, it's up to

40 Verse 4 (Arabic) you. Na - hnu aw-lad - dum sa - laam Na - hnu aw-lad - dul aa - lam

46 **Bm** **G** **A7** **D** **D** Verse 5: **G**

Na - hnu aw-lad - dum sa - laam Na - hnu aw-lad - dul aa - lam We are child-ren of jus - tice.

52 **A7** **D** **Bm** **G** **A7**

We are the child-ren of the world. We are child-ren of jus - tice. We are the child-ren of the

57 Verse 6 (Hindi):

D **D** **G** **A7** **D** **Bm**

world. Hum bac - che hai(n) am-man que Hum bac - che sun - sar - re que Hum bac - che hai(n)

63 Verse 7:

G **A7** **D** **D** **G**

am - man que Hum bac - che sun - sar - re que We are child-ren of com - pas - sion.

68 **A7** **D** **Bm** **G** **A7**

We are the child-ren of the world. We are child-ren of com - pas - sion. We are the child-ren of the

73 Verse 8:

D **D** **G** **A7** **D** **Bm**

world. We are child-ren of love. We are the child-ren of the world. We are child-ren of

79 **G** **A7** **D** **D** Chorus II: **G** **Em**

love. We are the child-ren of the world. Lis - ten peo - ple ev - ery - where, _____ hear our

85 **F#m** **D** **Bm** **Em** **G** **A7** **D** **D** **G**

song. Come and take some bo - dy's hand, _____ sing a - long. The choice is ours,

92 **A7** **F#m** **B** **Em** **A7** **D**

what will we do? It's up to me, it's up to you.

99 Verse 9 (Hebrew)

A - nu y'l-day ha sha - lom a - nu y'l-day ha o - lam A - nu y'l-day ha sha - lom

105 Verse 10:

a - nu y'l-day ha o - lam We are child-ren of mu-sic. We are the child-ren of the world.

111 Verse 11 (Spanish):

We are child-ren of mu-sic. We are the child-ren of the world. So-mos ni-nos de pas

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So-mos ni-nos del mun-do So-mos ni-nos de pas So-mos ni-nos del mun-do

123 Verse 12:

We are child-ren of love. We are the child-ren of the world. We are child-ren of love.

129 Chorus III

We are the child-ren of the world. Lis-ten peo-ple ev-ery - where, _____ hear our song.

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Come and take some bo-dy's hand, _____ sing a - long. The choice is ours,

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what will we do? It's up to me, it's up to you.

148 Verse 13:

We don't want war an - y - more. We are the child-ren of the world. We don't want war

153 Final Chorus

G A7 D D G

an - y - more. We are the child-ren of the world. Lis-ten peo-ple ev - ery - where, _____

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Em F#m Bm Em G A7 D

_____ hear our song. Come and take some bo - dy's hand, _____ sing a - long.

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D G A7 F#m B Em *rit.* A7 D

The choice is ours, what will we do? It's up to me, it's up to you.

COMPOSERS NOTES:

Substitute the word "peace" with love, friendship, family, hope, dignity, courage, compassion, etc. Feel free to add verses. The optional verse "We don't want war anymore" was written by a seven year old. Another verse that can be done is "We can make a difference".