Passing Through

Dave Douglas

We are passing this world on to our kids From the moment that they climb out of their cribs

And we try to teach them well

And show them they are loved

But in the end all we can do

Is hope our best is good enoughFor they'll witness how this life

Can be so beautiful and cruel

We can't shelter them forever

But if we show them all the tools

They might leave this place

In a little better shape than me and you

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We are only passing throughAnd we've been watching this world from our living rooms

It's been near 40 years since we walked on the moon

And this big blue ball keep shrinking

And I don't know if that's good

But for better or for worse now

This whole world's our neighborhoodAnd there's no place left to run to

Where you can stay above the fray

We all need to learn to get along

And not just get our way

Not only for each other

But for our children's children too

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We are only passing throughAnd I wonder sometimes what will I pass on

And how much can one voice do with just a song

Sometimes injustice and indifference

Are the only things I see

But I refuse to let my hope

Become the latest casualtySo I'll sing of love and truth

And try to practice all I preach

And If I can't change the world

I'll change the world within my reach

What better place to start

Than here and now with me and you

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