

# We Got To Have Peace

Curtis Mayfield

We got to have peace  
To keep the world alive  
And war to ceaseWe got to have joy  
True in our hearts  
With strength we can't destroyPeople hear us  
Through our voice the world knows  
There's no choiceWe're begging to save the children  
The little ones  
Who just don't understandGive them a chance  
To breed their young  
And help purify the landPeople hear us  
Through our voice the world knows  
There's no choiceAnd the people in our neighborhood  
They would if they only could  
Meet and shake the other's hand  
Work together for the good of the landGive us all an equal chance  
It could be such a sweet romance  
And the soldiers who are dead and gone  
If only we could bring back oneHe'd say, "We got to have peace  
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We got to have peace Let the people singin'  
Peace, peace, peace  
We got to have peace I sing peace, peace, peace  
We got to have peace  
Peace, peace, peace  
We got to have peace

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