

# If Everyone Believed

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It was 1983  
On a snowy Christmas Eve  
With my family  
And the Christmas tree and lights That was when it all went wrong  
Someone turned the TV on  
And the evening news  
Broadcast the blues that night But my dad saw my despair  
He put his arm around me there  
He said, "Let me tell you this  
It's my lifelong Christmas wish"  
He said If everyone believed  
Oh, what a happy place it would be  
We'd live in peace on earth as a great big family  
If everyone believed Now the years have come and gone  
But that Christmas wish lives on  
It's the thing I pray  
When the holidays draw near You see the news is still real sad  
And people, they're both good and bad  
But you just might cope  
If you spread some hope and cheer So as we sing 'Joy To The Earth'  
And celebrate the Savior's birth  
I pull my family close to me  
And tell them how the world could be If everyone believed  
Oh, what a happy place it would be  
We'd live in peace on earth as a great big family  
If everyone believed And I know that it's easy to say  
Oh, but I'm gonna dream it anyway  
'Cause a dream becomes a song  
And when we sing it we pass it on If everyone believed  
Oh, what a happy place it would be  
We'd live in peace on earth as a great big family  
If everyone believed, if everyone believed

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