

We Got to Have Peace

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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
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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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Let the people singin'
Peace, peace, peace
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I sing peace, peace, peace
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