

Passing Through

Rare Bird

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
We are only passing throughPassing through, passing through
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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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