

Children of the World

Lyrics

All the children of the world
Seeking love within their lives
Hope is what they need the most
That their lives are meaningful

Chorus

Child light, shining bright
To reach out for loves light
Grow strong, laugh long
Keep the twinkle in your eyes

All the children of the world
So many suffering needlessly
Working hours from dawn to dusk
Labouring long for hungry mouths

All the children of the world
Sweet faces young, eyes of old
Lift the burden of their lives
Extend your hearts, and hands, and minds

Chorus

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[Bridge key change - music only]

Chorus

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All the children of the world
There's enough to go around
For tummy's full, warm beds to sleep
From safe spaces, we must dig deep

All the children of the world
Guide with love, nurture well
Don't abuse, for it will scar

The future health, for years to come

Chorus

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All the children of the world
Precious each, and every one
The silver lining of the future
Energy to harness well

All the children of the world
So sweet to hug, and cuddle long
Such fleeting days, guard them well
Each child unique, a gift from Grace

Chorus

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