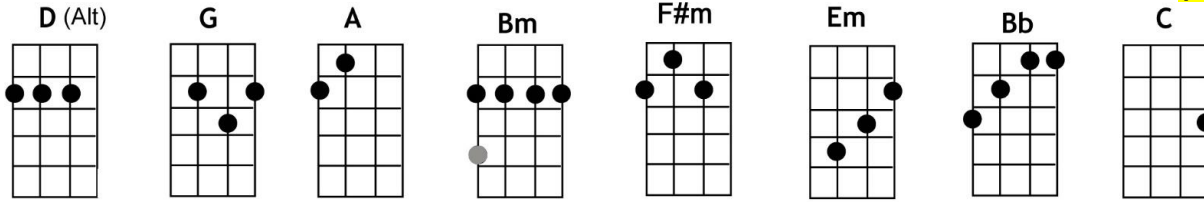


We Are The World (USA for Africa) ~ written by Lionel Ritchie; performed by Various Artists

KEY = D

(chord) = one strum



INTRO/Count in: **Ray** (or Shelley) **[D]** 1-2-3-4 *There comes a time...*

[D] There comes a time, when we **[G]** heed a **[A]** certain **[D]** call
When the **[G]** world must **[A]** come together as **[D]** one
There are **[Bm]** people dying, and it's **[F#m]** time to lend a hand
To **[Em]** life - the **[G]** greatest gift of **[A]** all

[D] We can't go on, pre-**[G]**-tending **[A]** day by **[D]** day
That **[G]** someone, **[A]** somewhere soon make a **[D]** change
We're all a **[Bm]** part of God's **[F#m]** great big family
And the **[Em]** truth, you know, **[G]** love is all we **[A]** need

CHORUS: **[A]** We are the **[G]** world . . . **[A]** we are the **[D]** children
We are the **[G]** ones who make a brighter **[A]** day, so let's start **[D]** giving
There's a **[Bm]** choice we're making, we're **[F#m]** saving our own lives
It's **[Em]** true we'll make a better **[A]** day, for you and **[D]** me

[D] Send them your heart, so they **[G]** know that **[A]** someone **[D]** cares
And their **[G]** lives will **[A]** be stronger and **[D]** free
As **[Bm]** God has shown us by **[F#m]** turning stones to bread
So we **[Em]** all must **[G]** lend a helping **[A]** hand

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BRIDGE: When you're **(Bb)** down and out, there **(C)** seems no hope at **[D]** all
But if you **(Bb)** just believe there's **(C)** no way we can **[D]** fall
Let us **[Bm]** realize that a **[F#m]** change can only come
When we **[G]** stand together as **[A]** one

CHORUS: **[A]** We are the **[G]** world . . . **[A]** we are the **[D]** children
We are the **[G]** ones who make a brighter **[A]** day, so let's start **[D]** giving
There's a **[Bm]** choice we're making, we're **[F#m]** saving our own lives
It's **[Em]** true we'll make a better **[A]** day, for you and **[D]** me
It's **[Em]** true we'll make a better **[A]** day, for you and **[D]** me **[Em] [A] (D)**