**I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (C)**

**(B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, R. Greenaway, 1971)**

**As Recorded by the** [**The New Seekers**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koBiXquzmr8) **(1971)**

**4/4 Time – Tempo 100 bpm**

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| **Intro (2 measures) C** **C D7**I'd like to build a world a home, and furnish it with love.  **G F G7**Grow apple trees and honey bees, and snow white turtles doves. **C D7**I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony. (Echo) *perfect harmony* **G F C**I'd like to hold it in my arms, and keep it compan-y. **C D7**I'd like to see the world for once, all standing hand in hand. **G F C** And hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land.**Bridge** **C D7**That’s the song I hear, let the world sing to-day: **G7 F C G?**I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect har-mon-y.**Instrumental Verse** |  |
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**I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (Hilltop Singers) (C) – Page 2**

 **C D7**

I'd like to build a world a home, and furnish it with love.

 **G7 F C**

Grow apple trees and honey bees, and snow white turtles doves.

 (Echo) *that’s the song I hear*

 **C D7**

I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony.

 (Echo) *perfect harmony*

 **G7 F C**

I'd like to hold it in my arms, and keep it compan-y.

 (Echo) *that’s the song I hear*

 **C D7**

I'd like to see the world for once, all standing hand in hand.

 (Echo) *standing hand in hand*

 **G7 F C**

And hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land.

 (Echo) *that’s the song I hear*

 **C G - G7**

I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmon-y

 (Echo) *perfect harmony*

 **C G**

I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmon-y

 (Echo) *perfect harmony*

 **G7**  **F C**

A song of peace that echos on, and never goes a-way.

  **( Ritard. )**

 **G7**  **F C | C (Hold)**

A song of peace that echos on, and never goes a-way.

Note: This is the Outro of the Hillside Singers version, pasted on here because it seems to be a better ending than the New Seekers Outro.

**I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (G)**

**(B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, R. Greenaway, 1971)**

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**4/4 Time – Tempo 100 bpm**

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| **Intro (2 measures) G** **G A7**I'd like to build a world a home, and furnish it with love.  **D7** Grow apple trees and honey bees,  **C G**And snow white turtles doves. **G A7**I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony. (Echo) *perfect harmony* **D7 C G**I'd like to hold it in my arms, and keep it com-pan-y. **G A7**I'd like to see the world for once, all standing hand in hand. (Echo) *standing hand in hand* **D7** And hear them echo through the hills  **C G**For peace throughout the land.**1st Bridge** **G A7**That’s the song I hear, Let the world sing to-day. **D7 C G**I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect har-mon-y. (Echo) *peace and love.* |  |
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**I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (Hilltop Singers) (G) – Page 2**

 **G A7**

I'd like to build a world a home, and furnish it with love.

 **D7**

Grow apple trees and honey bees,

 **C G**

And snow white turtles doves.

 **G A7**

I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony.

 (Echo) *perfect harmony*

 **D7 C G**

I'd like to hold it in my arms, and keep it com-pan-y.

 **G A7**

I'd like to see the world for once, all standing hand in hand.

 (Echo) *standing hand in hand*

 **D7**

And hear them echo through the hills

 **C G**

For peace throughout the land.

**1st Bridge**

 **G A7**

That’s the song I hear, Let the world sing to-day.

 **D7 C G**

I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect har-mon-y.

 (Echo) *peace and love.*

 **G A7**

I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony.

 (Echo) *perfect harmony*

 **D7 C G**

A song of peace that echos on, and never goes a-way.

 **( Ritard. )**

 **D7 C G | G (Hold)**

A song of peace that echos on, and never goes a-way.

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