**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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