

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,
the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
are also on the faces of people goin' by.
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' "How do you do?"
They're really sayin' "I love you!"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown
They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."
Yes, I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

How Could Anyone #1053

music and words by Libby Roderick

How could anyone ever tell you-- you were anything less
than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you-- you were less than
whole?

How could anyone fail to notice-- that your loving is a
miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

(repeat)

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162

African American Spiritual

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the
riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the
riverside, gonna study war no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna
study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't
gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no
more, ain't gonna study war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down
by the riverside, down by the riverside. Gonna lay down
my burden, down by the riverside, gonna study war no
more. (Chorus)

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