

Hope for Change CD words and guitar chords – Bernie Heideman

C F C G C G  
 1. We are the rising sun, we are the change. We are the ones we've been waiting for and we are dawning.

Am G Am G  
 2. I call to the power of the Universe, I call to the power of the earth. I call to the power of the North and

Am G Am G Am G Am G Am  
 South, I call to the power of the East and West. Behold the time has come, the time has come to unite  
 G Am G Am G Am  
 as one. Behold the time has come, to encircle the earth with our love.

Am G  
 3. Children of the earth tribe rise up. Children of the earth tribe rise up now. (2)

Am G Am  
 Some say Namaste, some say aho mataqweasin, some say om, some say shalom.  
 G Am G Am  
 We all call mother earth our home. Protect her, respect her, please don't neglect her

4.

<p>+E                  C G Am G -G+D Am C G Am G                  I am the spa ark I dream the dre eams I am the sor orce                    G Am G G Am G                  Creation lives in me, Creation lives in me</p>
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5.

<p>Em D Em                  You are the heart , you are the hands, you are the voice of spirit                    D - D Em                  on earth, and who you are and all you do is a blessing to the world</p>
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6.

D Am G D D Am G D  
 We all live together in this big old world Sink or swim together in this big old world  
 F C G F C G  
 We can care and we can share or hold on tight and we can fight

F C G Am G+d G7  
 Learn to live where we all give or say me first and make it worse.

D-e D Am D Am D Am D Am  
 There's only so much that the world can take, its all future life that is at stake

Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d +f-f Am G Am  
 Make no mistake, the world can break, we must a way ay ay ken soon. Why not start today.

D Am G D D Am G D  
 What must we do together to save this big old world, How can we come together to save this BOW

F C G F C G  
Live with less waste and with less haste, drive fewer miles and share more smiles

F C G Am G+d G7  
Reduce what we buy, give simple living a try. Share our stuff and we will have enough.

D-e D Am D Am D Am D Am  
There's only so much that the world can take, its all future life that is at stake

Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d +f-f Am G Am  
Make no mistake, the world can break, we must a way ay ay ken soon. Why not start today.

D Am G D D Am G D  
It is a big question, how to save this big old world, Societies confession we messed up this BOW

F C G F C G  
How can we reduce all this misuse, imagine a way to a healthier day,

F C G Am G+d G7  
will all the change make our life seem strange or will we adjust to a life of shared stuff.

D-e D Am D Am D Am D Am  
There's only so much that the world can take, its all future life that is at stake

Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d +f-f Am G Am  
Make no mistake, the world can break, we must a way ay ay ken soon. Why not start today.

D Am G D Am G D  
It's a personal question, how to save this BOW, It takes a personal confession,whats my part in this BOW

F C G F C G  
Lets take a break for the worlds sake, get informed before the storm,

F C G Am G+d G7  
Get involved so that we all evolve, work together to make all our lives better

D-e D Am D Am D Am D Am  
There's only so much that the world can take, its all future life that is at stake

Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d Am -c Am +d +f-f Am G Am  
Make no mistake, the world can break, we must a way ay ay ken soon. Why not start today.

G Am G  
7. We are all one planet, all one people of Earth. We are all one planet, sharing our living our dying,  
D G C D G Am D  
our birth. And we won't stand by watching her die. Hearing her cry, and deny, we live as she lives, we die as  
she dies.

Am G Am G Am G  
 8. Our task is to learn the share the earth. To commit to live in harmony. With confidence that we are  
 Em Am Em Am G Am G Am G Am  
 smart enough, good enough, secure enough, to create a better world. Fear leads to war, greed leads to war.  
 G Am G Am F G Em Am G Am  
 We want so much more. We need so much more. Our concern for others, opens other doors.

Our task is to learn the share the earth. To respect the limits of the natural world. With confidence that we  
 are smart enough, good enough, secure enough, to create a better world. Fear leads to war, greed leads to war.  
 We want so much more. We need so much more. Our concern for others, opens other doors.

Our task is to learn the share the earth. To work so that all may live in peace. With confidence that we are  
 smart enough, good enough, secure enough, to create a better world. Fear leads to war, greed leads to war.  
 We want so much more. We need so much more. Our concern for others, opens other doors.

Our task is to learn the share the earth. To work so that all may have enough. With confidence that we are  
 smart enough, good enough, secure enough, to create a better world. Fear leads to war, greed leads to war.  
 We want so much more. We need so much more. Our concern for others, opens other doors.  
 Repeat first verse/

Am C Am F Am C Am F Am  
 9. Let's work together to make a better world, Lets work together I'd love it if we would  
 G F C G F G F G  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 F C Dm Am D C D  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

What are we afraid of that keeps us apart, how can we uncover the path of the heart.  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

What do we agree on, Can we start with that? building trust together, conscious of who's left out  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

Can we be inclusive and correct wrongs from the past, respecting our resources so that mankind will last  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

Let's start with our children and teach them to care, about all the others whose life on earth they share  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

Can we discover what brings happiness, losing touch with each other, might have led us to this mess,  
 I know that in the past we both knew the right way, but our path together must be based on harmony  
 It's such a messy world and all our vices are alive, How do we survive?

Repeat first verse

Am F Am F Am G Am  
 10. Let's make democracy work. Let's bring our voices to our government.

Let's make democracy work lets make sure we say what we want.

We've agreed on many things, for a very long time, like affordable health care for all and ending the wars,  
taking good care of the environment for our great grandchildren and beyond.

We want fair elections. We want good education for all. We want less military spending.

We want a country that nurtures life all over the world.

It will take some work. It will take some time. We may have to turn off the tube and join with our neighbors  
to make our voices heard. Make our voices heard.

Let's make democracy work. Let's bring our voices to our government.  
Let's make democracy work make sure we say what we want.  
We've agreed on many things, for a very long time, like good care for our veterans, healthy affordable food,  
survival of social security for our great grandchildren and beyond.  
We want fair elections. We want good education for all. We want less military spending.  
We want a country that nurtures life all over the world.  
It will take some work. It will take some time. We may have to turn off the tube and join with our neighbors  
to make our voices heard. Make our voices heard.

Let's make democracy work. Let's bring our voices to our government.  
Let's make democracy work make sure we say what we want.  
We've agreed on many things, for a very long time, like meaningful employment for all, campaign finance  
reform, sustainable energy for our great grandchildren and beyond.  
We want fair elections. We want good education for all. We want less military spending.  
We want a country that nurtures life all over the world.  
It will take some work. It will take some time. We may have to turn off the tube and join with our neighbors  
to make our voices heard. Make our voices heard.

Let's make democracy work. Let's bring our voices to our government.  
Let's make democracy work make sure we say what we want.  
We've agreed on many things, for a very long time, like helping the less fortunate, and torture is wrong,  
wanting freedom and democracy for our great grandchildren and beyond.  
We want fair elections. We want good education for all. We want less military spending.  
We want a country that nurtures life all over the world.  
It will take some work. It will take some time. We may have to turn off the tube and join with our neighbors  
to make our voices heard. Make our voices heard.

11. We've come into a healing time. We've come into a healing time. We heal with our hearts. We heal with  
our hands. We heal with our songs. We heal with our love. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah.

12. This has an added verse since the CD was recorded

Am G Am  
Even though I am divided  
e e a c b g a e  
G Am  
and have many problems to resolve  
e a a c b g g b a

G Am G Am  
I choose to be hopeful clear my own complicity  
e d c b a e e e a a g b a

G Am G Am  
and embrace change that nourishes the whole world and me  
a b c e d c b g g g a g a

Am G Am  
Even though our country is divided  
e e a c b g g b a e

G Am  
and has many problems to resolve  
e a a c b g g b a

G Am G Am  
I choose to be hopeful clear my own complicity  
e d c b a e e e a a g b a

G Am  
and embrace change that nourishes the whole world.  
a b c e d c b g g a a

13.

G F C G F G  
You ask what can I do, well you can do your best

C G F G  
use your hands and your heart the universe will do the rest

C F C G F G  
The light of peace can shine, in our world, in our time,

C F C G F G  
the face of peace is mine, when I smile when I shine.

Am G F G  
Greet your fellow man, with an open outstretched hand,

C F G F G  
open your heart if you can, if you can if you can.

Am G F G  
greet your fellow man, with an open outstretched hand,

C F G F G  
share a laugh or two, it can heal both of you.

Am G F G  
greet your fellow man with an open outstretched hand,

C F G F G  
go out on a limb, share your truth with him.

END WITH CHORUS TWICE

14.

Am G Am G Am G Am  
May the warriors find peace within and the wars of the nations end

G Am G Am G Am  
may the warriors find peace within and the healing of the earth begin

G Am G AmG Am  
Om namo baga va tey ey vasu dey vah ah yah (2) PAUSE AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> REP

Am

15. Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobodies

watching. Live like its heaven on earth. Sing like nobodies listening. Live like its heaven on earth.

G C G F G F

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The courage to change the things I

G C G F G C G F G C G

can and the wisdom to know the differences. Halle lu oo ya. halle lu oo yah halle loo oo yah

F G

ha leh lo oo yah

16.

Am C G Am G Am  
Children of the new day, draw from the old way, here today to

G Am G Am  
change, change, change, change break these chains

17.

Em C Am G Am G  
Creator open our hearts to peace and healing between all people (4)

Am G  
Thank you for the gifts of this day and every day.(2)

Am G Am G  
Yah hey Yeh hey hey hey yeh hey hey hey yeh hey hey hey yeh

Em C Am G Dm G  
Creator open our hearts to protect and provide for all children of the earth(4) Thank you...

Em C Am G Dm G  
Creator open our hearts to respect for the earth and all gifts of the earth(4) Thank you...

Em C Am G C G C  
Creator open our hearts to end exclusion violence and fear among all (4) Thank you...

Em C Am G Dm G  
Creator open our hearts to know our true selves and spread love in the world (4) Thank you...