

# WE WANT PEACE

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Pop Ballad, ♩=82

## Verse 1

**A** **D/A**

We pray for peace — ev' - ry - where —  
(optional 2nd Verse) We want hope — ev' ry - where —

**E7** **D** **A**

Days and nights — years — to share —  
Hope and dreams — all — can share —

**A** **D/A** **E7** **D**

We want to live — we don't — want war — The world wants peace —  
Give up the bomb, — lay down — the guns — We don't want war. —

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**A** **D** **E**

It's ear-ly days \_\_\_ for us \_\_\_ and we don't need \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ lot \_\_\_  
Will you prom - ise please \_\_\_ to list - en to \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ dreams

**D/F#** **E7sus4** **E7**

\_\_\_ All we real - ly need \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ peace \_\_\_ It's  
\_\_\_ Dreams a - bout \_\_\_ en - dur - - - ing \_\_\_ peace \_\_\_

**Chorus** **A** **D**

time for peace in the world \_\_\_ This whole \_\_\_ wide world where we all live \_\_\_ We're young \_\_\_

**Chorus**

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E7 D A E7

— We're strong we've much to give — but We need peace, — yeah

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "— We're strong we've much to give — but We need peace, — yeah". Above the vocal line are four chord symbols: E7, D, A, and E7. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line.

A D

Peace to walk hand in hand — and side — by side in ev'- ry land — to have —

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "Peace to walk hand in hand — and side — by side in ev'- ry land — to have —". Above the vocal line are two chord symbols: A and D. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

E7 D A

— a life here on earth, yeah — We need peace —

The third system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics: "— a life here on earth, yeah — We need peace —". Above the vocal line are three chord symbols: E7, D, and A. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

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Bridge

F#MIN E A BMIN E

Tell us that \_\_\_\_\_ you hear \_\_\_\_\_  
Please don't close \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes \_\_\_\_\_

What we're ask- ing you \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_  
To all that's go - ing on \_\_\_\_\_

A A/G# F#MIN C#MIN

\_\_\_\_\_ We want a chance \_\_\_\_\_ to live \_\_\_\_\_ Without  
Please list - en to \_\_\_\_\_ the cries \_\_\_\_\_ for dig - ni -

D E7sus4 E7

hate, with - out fear Please tell \_\_\_\_\_ us that you hear \_\_\_\_\_  
ty, li - ber - ty for walk - ing tall and free. \_\_\_\_\_

(DS for opt. 2nd verse & bridge)

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Closing Verse

A D E7 D

We want love \_\_\_ ev'-ry where \_\_\_ Moon and stars \_\_\_ all \_\_\_

This system contains the first two measures of the closing verse. The vocal line starts with a whole note rest, followed by a half note 'e' and a quarter note 'v'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes in the left hand.

The piano accompaniment for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand provides a simple bass line with quarter notes.

A A D/A

\_\_\_ can share \_\_\_ The snow, the rain, \_\_\_ this lov' - ly earth \_\_\_

This system covers the next two measures. The vocal line continues with a half note 'a' and a quarter note 'n'. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with the eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and the bass line in the left hand.

E7 D A D

The world wants peace \_\_\_ We stand here \_\_\_ and wait \_\_\_

This system contains the final two measures of the closing verse. The vocal line ends with a half note 'e' and a quarter note 't'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

The piano accompaniment for the third system concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a final note in the left hand.

WE WANT PEACE - P.6

**E** **D/F#** **E7sus4** **F7sus4**

— a future's all we ask — Let us have our dreams — please It's

**Chorus** **Bb** **Eb**

time for peace in the world — This whole wide world where we all live — We're young —

**F7** **Eb** **Bb** **F7**

— We're strong we've much to give — but We need peace, — yeah

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The musical score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line starting with a B-flat chord and lyrics: "Peace to walk hand in hand\_\_\_ and side\_\_\_ by side in ev'- ry land\_\_\_ to have\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system has a vocal line starting with an F7 chord, then an E-flat chord, and ending with a B-flat chord. The lyrics are: "\_\_\_ a life here on earth, yeah\_\_\_ We need peace\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment continues with similar patterns. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Peace to walk hand in hand\_\_\_ and side\_\_\_ by side in ev'- ry land\_\_\_ to have\_\_\_

\_\_\_ a life here on earth, yeah\_\_\_ We need peace\_\_\_

(Repeat & Fade)

We want Peace, Cleo's Song from UD'S GARDEN, Act 2, scene 3

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