

Lyrics Sheet for Sing with David Lang

CLOSE TO YOU

WHY ... DO ... birds sud-den-ly ap-pear ... ev-'ry time ... you are near?
Just like me ... they long to be ... close to you.
Why do stars fall down from the sky... ev-'ry time ... you walk by?
Just like me ... they long to be ... close to you.

On the day that you were born the an-gels got to-ge-ther and de-cid-ed to cre-ate a dream come true.

So, they sprin-kled moon-dust in your hair of gold and star-light in your eyes of blue.

That is why ... all the boys in town ... fol-low you ... all a-round.
(That is why ... all the girls in town ... fol-low you ... all a-round.)

Just like me ... they long to be ... close to you.

On the day... (repeat)

LONGER

Long-er than ... there've been fish-es in the o-cean, ... high-er than ... an-y bird ev-er flew,
Long-er than ... there've been stars up in the heav-ens, ... I've been in love with you.

Strong-er than ... a-ny moun-tain cath-e-dral, ... tru-er than ... a-ny tree ev-er grew,
Deep-er than ... a-ny for-est pri-me-val, ... I am in love with you.

I'll ... bring ... fi-re in the win-ters, you'll ... send ... show-ers in the springs,
We'll ... fly ... through the falls and sum-mers, ... with love ... on our wings.

Through the years ... as the fi-re starts to mel-low, ... burn-ing lines ... in the book of our lives.

Though the bind-ing cracks ... and the pa-ges start to yel-low, ... I'll be in love with you.

I'll be in love with you. (Interlude)

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PEOPLE

Peo-ple, ... peo-ple who need peo-ple, ... are the luck-i-est peo-ple ... in the world.
We're child-ren ... need-ing oth-er child-ren ... and yet, let-ting our grown-up pride ...
Hide all the need in-side, act-ing more ... like child-ren, than child-ren.

Lov-ers, ... are ve-ry spe-cial peo-ple, ... they're the luck-i-est peo-ple ... in the world.
With one per-son, ... one ver-y spe-cial per-son, ... a feel-ing deep in your soul ...
Says: you were half, now you're whole. ... No more hun-ger and thirst, but first, be a
person who needs peo-ple ...
Peo-ple who need peo-ple ... are the luck-i-est peo-ple IN .. THE ... WORLD!

(Repeat)

STARDUST

And now the pur-ple dusk of twi-light time ...
steals a-cross the mead-ows of my heart.
High up in the sky the lit-tle stars climb, ...
al-ways re-mind-ing me that we're a-part.

You wan-dered down the lane and far a-way, ...
leav-ing me a song that will not die.
Love is now the star-dust of yes-ter-day, ...
the mu-sic of the years gone by.

Some-times I won-der why I spend the lone-ly night ...dream-ing of a song?
The mel-o-dy ... haunts my re-ver-ie, ...and I am once a-gain with you,
when our love was new, ... and each kiss an in-spi-ra-tion.
But that was long a-go, now my con-so-la-tion is in the star-dust of a song.

Be-side a gar-den wall, when stars are bright, ... you are in my arms.
The night-in-gale ... tells his fair-y tale ... of par-a-dise, where ros-es grew.
Though I dream in vain, ... in my heart it will re-main; ...
my star-dust mel-o-dy, ... the mem-o-ry of love's re-frain.

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WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

I see trees of green, ... red ros-es, too; ... I see them bloom ... for me and you,
And I think to my-self, ... "What a wonderful world."
I see skies of blue ... and clouds of white, ... the bright bles-sed day, ... the dark sa-cred
night,
And I think to my-self, ... "What a wonderful world."

The co-lors of the rain-bow, so pret-ty in the sky, are al-so on the fac-es of peo-ple go-
ing by.
I see friends shak-ing hands, say-in' "How do you do!" ... They're rea-lly say-in', "I LOVE
YOU!"

I hear ba-bies cry, ... I watch them grow; ... They'll learn much more ... than I'll ev-er
know,
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know,
And I think to my-self, ... "What a wonderful world." Yes, I think to myself, "WHAT A
WONDERFUL WORLD!"

YOUNG AT HEART

Fai-ry tales can come true it can hap-pen to you ... if you're young at heart.
For it's hard, you will find, to be nar-row of mind ... if you're young at heart.

You can go to ex-tremes with im-pos-si-ble schemes, ... you can laugh when your
dreams fall a-part at the seams ...
and life gets more ex-cit-ing with each pas-sing day, ... and love is ei-ther in your heart
or on the way.

Don't you know, that it's worth ev-'ry trea-sure on earth ... to be young at heart.
For as rich as you are it's much bet-ter by far ... to be young at heart.

And if you should sur-vive to a hun-dred and five ... look at all you'll de-rive out of be-ing
a-live, ...

And here is the best part, ... you have a head start ... if you are a-mong the ver-y
YOUNG AT HEART!

(Repeat)