

"What if for one day everything stopped...
And we all just listened to the music?"



PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY

PLAY FOR PEACE

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Play Music on The Porch Day is a worldwide grassroots event where musicians and music lovers step outside to play and sing together, celebrating the universal power of music to make the world a more peaceful place.



"Heal the World" "Blowing in the Wind"
"Give Peace a Chance" "Peace Will Come"
"Peace is Flowing Like A River" and many
more songs that encourage peace..

**THIS WILL BE OUR PORCH
MAIN STREET, HUNTLY
Saturday 29th August
10 am- 12:00**

BLOWING IN THE WIND

C **F** **C** **Am**
How many roads must a man walk down

C **F** **G**
Before you call him a man?

C **F** **C** **Am**
How many seas must a white dove sail

C **F** **G**
Before she sleeps in the sand?

C **F** **C** **Am**
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly

C **F** **G**
Before they're forever banned?

F **G** **C** **Am**
CHORUS The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
F **G** **C**
The answer is blowin' in the wind

Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist

Before it is washed to the sea?

Yes, and how many years can some people exist

Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head

And pretend that he just doesn't see?

CHORUS: The answer, my friend...

Yes, and how many times must a man look up

Before he can see the sky?

Yes, and how many ears must one man have

Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows

That too many people have died?

CHORUS: The answer, my friend... X3

HEAL THE WORLD

There's a place in your heart **C** **Dm**
And I know that it is love **Em** **F/G**
And this place could be much **C**
Brighter than tomorrow **Dm** **G** **G7**

And if you really try **C** **Dm**
You'll find there's no need to cry **Em** **F/G**
In this place you'll find **C** **Dm**
No hurt or sorrow **G** **G7**

There are ways to get there **F** **G7**
If you care enough for the living **Am** **Em**
Make a little space **Dm**
Make a better place **G7**

(Chorus)

Heal the world, make it a better place **C** **Dm**
For you and for me and the entire human race **F/G** **C**
There are people dying **Am** **Em**
If you care enough for the living **F** **Em**
Make a better place for you and for me **Dm** **G7** **C**

Repeat Chorus 3x *Final time Chords in ()*



(Dm) (Em)
(G/A) (D)
(Bm) (F#m)
(G) (F#m)
(Em) (A7) (D)

CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

C
Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love **Dm**
Where there is injury, Your healing, Lord
G7 **C**
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.
F **C**
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
Dm **C** **C7**
So much to be consoled as to console
F **C**
To be understood as to understand
D **D7** **G** **G7**
To be loved as to love with all my soul

C
Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope **Dm**
Where there is darkness, only light
G7 **C**
And where there's sadness, ever joy
F **C**
So now we sing our song throughout the land
Dm **C** **C7**
For peace and harmony in all we do
F **C**
Our differences we try to understand
D **D7** **G** **G7**
We share the world with many, me and you

C
We need to be true channels of your peace
The world needs peace replacing times of strife **Dm**
So let us all be channels of your peace
G7 **C**
For where there's peace there's quality of life

FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

C
Peace is flowing like a river

G7 **C**
Flowing out through you and me

Peace is flowing like a river

G7 **C**
Brings a world that's trouble-free.

C
Hope is flowing like a river

G7 **C**
Flowing out through you and me

Hope is flowing like a river

G7 **C**

Brings a world that's trouble-free.

Same for:

Love, then Faith. Chords D, A7

Same for

Truth, then Friendship. (Omit “is”) Chords E, B7

PEACE WILL COME

V1 ^GPeace
^CPeace will
^GPeace will come
^{D7}And let it begin with ^Gme

V2 ^GWe
^CWe need
^GWe need peace
^{D7}And let it begin with ^Gme

Bridge ^COh, my own life is all I can hope to control ^G
^COh, let my life be lived for the ^Ggood
^DGood of my soul
^GLet it bring peace
^CSweet peace
^GPeace will come
^{D7}And let it begin with ^Gme

Chorus **Peace will come, Peace will come, Peace will come,
and let it begin with me**

2 parts. Chorus repeated 4x while verses 1 & 2 are repeated 2x

Finish with repeat of bridge.

THE STRANGEST DREAM

C

Last night I had the strangest dream

F

C

I never dreamed before

G7

C

Am

I dreamed the world had all agreed

Dm

G7

C

To put an end to war

F

C

I dreamed I saw a mighty room

G7

C

C7

The room was filled with men

F

C

Am

And the paper they were signing said

G7

C

They'd never fight again

C

And when the papers were all signed

F

C

And a million copies made

G7

C

Am

They all joined hands and bowed their heads

Dm

G7

C

And grateful prayers were prayed

F

C

And the people in the streets below

G7

C

C7

Were dancing round and round

F

C

Am

While guns and swords and uniforms

G7

C

Were scattered on the ground

C

Last night I had the strangest dream

F

C

I never dreamed before

Dm

C

Am

I dreamed the world had all agreed

Dm

G7

C

To put an end to war

"TURN TURN TURN"

C **F** **Em** **G**
To everything - turn, turn, turn
C **F** **Em** **G**
There is a season - turn, turn, turn
F **Em** **G** **C** **F** **C**
And a time to every purpose under heaven
C **G7** **C**
A time to be born, a time to die
G7 **C**
A time to plant, a time to reap
G7 **C**
A time to kill, a time to heal
Dm **G7** **C**
A time to laugh, a time to weep

C **F** **Em** **G** ...
To everything - turn, turn, turn...
C **G7** **C**
A time to build up, a time to break down
G7 **C**
A time to dance, a time to mourn
G7 **C**
A time to cast away stones
Dm **G7** **C**
A time to gather stones together

C **F** **Em** **G** ...
To everything - turn, turn, turn
C **G7** **C**
A time of love, a time of hate
G7 **C**
A time of war, a time of peace
G7 **C**
A time that we may embrace
Dm **G7** **C**
A time to refrain, from embracing

C **F** **Em** **G** ...
To everything - turn, turn, turn
C **G7** **C**
A time to gain, a time to lose
G7 **C**
A time to rend, a time to sew
G7 **C**
A time for love, a time for hate
Dm **G7** **C**
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

To everything - turn, turn, turn

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

(Italics = rap)

One, Two, Three, Four!

We don't want another war

I ran he ran

who ran we ran

Straits of Hormuz,

Donald duck ? out of luck

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

Ukraine more rain,

no rain, rocket rain

Putin boot in,

don't let the bear in.

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

Donald Trump, Netanyahu,

Bump Thump, That's who

Oils gone, Pentagon,

Seen Gaza ? all gone.

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

It's been a hard day's night

But give peace a chance

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

It's a long and winding road

But give peace a chance

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

Come together, right now

And give peace a chance

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

Imagine all those people

sharing all the world

D **Em**
All we are saying is
A7 **D**
give peace a chance x4

Finale:

We are all saying

“give peace a chance”

x4(....or more)

Acknowledgements

Blowing in the wind.	Bob Dylan, 1963
Heal the World	Michael Jackson, 1991
Channel of Your Peace	Sebastian Temple 1967
Flowing Like a River	Anon
Peace Will Come	Tom Paxton 1972
The Strangest Dream	Ed McCurdy 1950
Turn Turn Turn	Pete Seeger 1959
Give Peace a Chance	John Lennon 1969

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