## It's a Wonderful World

## Louis Armstrong: It's a Wonderful World

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## Transcript:

Some of you young folks been saying to me,

"Hey, Pops, what you mean, 'What a wonderful world'?

"How about all them wars all over the place? You call them wonderful?

"And how about hunger and pollution? That ain't so wonderful either."

Well, how about listening to old Pops for a minute. Seems to me, it ain't the world that's so bad but what we're doin' to it.

And all I'm saying is, see what a wonderful world it would be if only we'd give it a chance.

Love, baby, love. That's the secret.

Yeah.

If lots more of us loved each other we'd solve lots more problems. And then this world would be a gasser.

That's what ol' Pops keeps saying.

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 going by I see friends shaking hands Saying, "How do you do?" They're really saying "I love you"

I hear babies cry I watch them grow They'll learn much more Than I'll never know And I think to myself What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself What a wonderful world

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