

# 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.*

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**What A Wonderful World**

*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*