# I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (BACK-UP VOCALS)

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(as recorded by Ray Conniff Singers)



**<We love KEY CHANGES!>**

**A CAPPELLA INTRO – LEADER 1 ONLY - Singing note: A: / 1 2 3 4**

I'd like to build the world a home

And furnish it with love

**<LEADER 2 JOINS IN>**

Grow **[G]** apple trees and honey bees

And **[F]** snow-white turtle **[C]** doves

**<GROUP JOINS IN>**

I'd **[C]** like to teach the world to sing

In **[D7]** perfect harmony

I'd **[G7]** like to hold it in my arms

And **[F]** keep it compan-**[C]↓** y

It's the real **[C]** thing

**[C]** What the world wants to-**[D7]**day

**[D7]** That's the way it will **[G7]** stay

**[G7]** With the real **[C]** thing **[C]↓**

It's the real **[C]** thing

**[C]** Won't you hear what I **[D7]** say?

**[D7]** What the world needs to-**[G7]**day

**[G7]** Is the real **[C]** thing **<KEY CHANGE>**

**/ [C][A7] /**

I'd **[D]** like to see the **[D]** world for once

All **[E7]** standing hand in **[E7]** ***(standing hand in* [A7]** ***hand)***

And hear them echo **[A7]** through the hills

For **[G]** peace throughout the **[D]** land ***(it's the real* [D]** ***thing)***

I'd like to teach the **[D]** world to sing

In **[E7]** perfect harmo **[E7] *(perfect harmo-*[A7]*ny)***

A song of peace that **[A7]** echoes on

And **[G]** never goes a-**[D]↓**way ***(it's the real* [D]** ***thing)***

I'd like to build the **[D]** ***(what the world wants to-*[E7]*day)***

And furnish it with **[E7] *(that’s the way it will* [A7]** ***stay)***

Grow apple trees and **[A7]** ***(with the real* [G]** ***thing)***

And snow-white turtle **[D]** doves ***(it’s the real* [D]** ***thing)***

I'd like to teach the **[D]** ***(won’t you hear what I* [E7]** ***say)***

In perfect harmo-**[E7] *(what the world needs to-*[A7]*day)***

I’d like to hold it **[A7]** in ***(it’s the real* [G]** ***thing)***

And keep it compa-**[D]**ny ***(it's the real* [D]** ***thing)***

I’d like to teach the **[D]** world ***(what the world wants to-*[E7]*day)***

In perfect harmo-**[E7]**ny ***(that’s the way it will* [A7]*****stay)***

A song of peace that **[A7]** ***(it’s the real* [G]** ***thing)***

And never goes a-**[D]**way ***(it’s the real* [D]↓ *thing)***



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