# I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (LEAD VOCALS)

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(as recorded by Ray Conniff Singers)

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**<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 world for once

All **[E7]** standing hand in hand

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

For **[G]** peace throughout the **[D]** land

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

In **[E7]** perfect harmony

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

And **[G]** never goes a-**[D]↓**way

I'd **[D]** like to build the world a home

And **[E7]** furnish it with love

Grow **[A7]** apple trees and honey bees

And **[G]** snow-white turtle **[D]** doves

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

In **[E7]** perfect harmony

I’d **[A7]** like to hold it in my arms

And **[G]** keep it company-**[D]**y

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

In **[E7]** perfect harmony

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

And **[G]** never goes a-**[D]**way **[D]↓**

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