

One World

Chorus

*We are one world with different nationalities;
Some travel here to settle, from far across the seas;
All connected by our one humanity,
We are here because it is a great place to be!*

Verse 1

Home may have been a hacienda, grass hut, igloo, flat,
A cottage in the country with a welcome on the mat.
When time to sleep, an unrolled swag or tent without a door,
A hammock, futon, feather bed, or a bear skin on the floor!

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Verse 2

So many different foods, curries, pasta, tacos, meat pies,
Tabbouleh, sauerkraut and chow mein or frogs' legs served with rice!
Clothes might be kimonos, saris, ponchos, veils for faces,
Flowing kaftans, fur coats, grass skirts, trousers with braces!

Verse 3

Meeting or greeting we may say, 'Hello', 'How are you?', 'Hi',
Or 'Guten Tag', 'Konnichiwa', 'Bonjour' or 'Come stai'.
You may have shopped in market places or big shopping malls,
Ridden donkeys, camels, elephants, trains or rickshaws!

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Verse 4

You may have sumo wrestled, watched bull fights, gone for a row,
Played tennis or gone to a field with balls, to kick and throw!
Mosque, synagogue, or temple is where you may go to pray,
Inside a church or in the open air may be your way.

Verse 5

Wherever in the world you go, all people dance and sing,
From ancient tribal dances to the Scottish highland fling;
From tangos to fandangos, bagpipes, castanets, guitar,
As long as it makes music, you will hear it near and far!

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Verse 6

Putting aside fiesta, siesta, we are all the same.
Forget skin colour, food and clothing, customs, different names.
Belonging to this human race, we're all sisters and brothers,
So let us stand together now and be there for each other.

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