

# Wake Up!

## Chorus

*Every day when I awake,  
There'll be choices I must make,  
'Cause once my eyes are open, I will see.  
So whether I give or I just take,  
The choice is mine for goodness sake!  
There are other people in this world and not  
just me.*

## Verse 1

I was sleeping peacefully,  
In my bed so warm and cosy,  
But, my Mum had to spoil it,  
When she came in and woke me!  
'Get up, you'll be late', she said.  
'Yeah, well, what's so wrong with that?'  
I grumbled loudly, turning over,  
But she pulled the covers back.

Once your eyes are open you will see

## Verse 2

First the water had run cold,  
All the milk had disappeared.  
The cat was chewing on my lunch bag,  
And my books were all dog-eared.  
My school work had not been done,  
Couldn't find my shoes or tie.  
Things weren't getting any better  
And I just wanted to cry!

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## Verse 3

Then the T.V. caught my eye,  
Children poor, sick and hungry,  
Eyes so sad and homes all gone,  
My own life flashed before me.  
It made me feel so ashamed  
That tears trickled from my eyes,  
I said 'Sorry' to my mother  
And she turned and looked surprised.

Now my eyes are open I can see

## Verse 4

She said, 'All of us have days  
We would rather stay in bed.  
We must try to stop complaining,  
See the positives instead.  
Have a look at all we've got,  
Things we don't appreciate.'  
Then I threw my arms around her,  
Said, 'You're right Mum, my life's great!'

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## Verse 5

Let's all make the most of life,  
There's so much to be explored.  
Every day's a special gift,  
To be opened, not ignored.  
Give our thanks for everyone,  
Make a difference every day;  
Try to be the best we can,  
Share the things that come our way.

## Chorus

*Now my eyes are open I can see.*

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