

WORLD



David Essex who sang the original version – and the young singer who recorded the new lyric in 2019

World – look at the way we are
Look at the things we do
Look at the words we say
Life! – look at the way we live
Look at the love we had
Look at the things we've made

Gone, gone are all those lovely days
Gone are all the peaceful ways
All that's left is old and grey
And our world is fading
Our world is dying – today!

Can't you see the tide is changing?
Don't you know that truth is fading?
People coming out from under
Slowly rising to the thunder

Listen to the shouting people
Broken churches, broken steeple
There's no one for them to follow
Every one's a God tomorrow

Can't you see the world is dying?
Repentant people all are crying
Law and order has been drowned
Chaos rules and has been crowned!

World – look at the way we are
Look at the things we do
Look at the games we play
Life! – look at the way we live
Look at the things we build
Look at the love we've killed

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Gone are all the peaceful ways
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And our world is fading
Our world is dying – today!

WORLD – NEW LYRIC

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Look at the things we do
Look at the words we say
Life! – look at the way we live
Look at the love we had,
Look at the things we made!

Gone, gone are all those lovely days
Gone are all the peaceful ways
All that's left is old and grey
And our world is fading
Our world is dying – today!

Can't you see the tide is changing?
Don't you see the people raging?
Children coming out from under
Voices shouting out like thunder!

Listen to the protests rising
Demanding truth and emphasising
Human rights – the road to follow
Leading to a great tomorrow

Can't you see the world's improving?
Happy people all are smiling
Law and justice has been crowned
Lies, deceit and madness drowned!

World – look at what we can be!
Look at what we've achieved
Look at what we can do!
Life! – look at how we will live!
Look at how love will rule
Look at how Peace is cool!

Gone, gone are all those painful days
Gone are all the hate-filled ways
Love and peace are here to stay
And all life is growing
Our world is shining – today!