# I’d Like To Teach The World To Sing (BACK-UP 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 compa-**[C]↓**ny

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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