

## For Our World

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We need to stop, just stop  
Stop for a moment  
Before anybody says  
or does anything  
That may hurt anyone else

We need to be silent, just silent  
Silent for a moment  
Before we forever lose the  
blessing of songs  
That grow in our hearts

We need to notice, just notice  
Notice for a moment  
Before the future slips away  
into ashes and dust of humility

Stop, be silent, and notice  
In so many ways, we are the same  
Our differences are unique treasures

We have, we are, a mosaic of gifts  
To nurture, to offer, to accept  
We need to be, just be  
Be for a moment

Kind and gentle,  
innocent and trusting  
Like children and lambs  
Never judging or vengeful  
Like the judging and the vengeful

And now, let us pray  
Differently, yet together  
Before there is no earth, no life  
No chance for peace  
Peace for our world  
For our world  
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