

SONG LYRICS

1. The stories say we were made in the image of the Creator,
And as our races multiplied and we populated the earth,
Our paths diverged, and with each new generation
A host of fates and destinies came to birth.

Different perspectives we can't explain,
The road out of Eden is filled with pain,
How can we see past the stress and strain,
And rebuild our trust once again?

*It's a fragile world, and we are fragile souls,
But we're all the children of God.
And different shaped pegs fit in different shaped holes,
But we're all the children of God.
Though the gap between us sometimes seems so wide,
If we can join our hands to reach across the divide,
Then in harmony and peace we can live side by side,
For we're all the children of God.*

2. Among the certainties we claim we can sometimes lose our
direction,
It can be hard for us to know where our true humanity lies,
Beyond our cherished truths we share a connection,
We walk our chosen way beneath the same skies.

Blindness and fear soon get out of hand,
We're quick to condemn what we don't understand,
Kindness is lost out in no-man's land,
Let's draw a line in the sand.

It's a fragile world, and we are fragile souls . . .

BRIDGE 1 -

Imagine a world where every life is valued,
Where even the hardest of hearts can be softened at last,
Where prejudice is defeated by compassion,
And bitterness becomes a thing of the past.

Perhaps this seems like some simplistic pipe-dream -
How can I expect you to respect me if I don't respect you?
But by choosing now to shine a light in the darkness
Just maybe we can help it to come true?

BRIDGE 2 -

LOWER GROUP: We have more in common
Than that which divides us.
(cont. to rpt beneath next stanza...sing 6 times)

UPPER GROUP: *(wait for 2 "We have more in common..." then sing)*
The richness of diversity
Can be the strength of our community
If we embrace in all humility
One world and one humanity. *(sing twice)*

ALL: *It's a fragile world, and we are fragile souls . . .*