

# Do They Know It's Christmas?

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[C] It's Christmas [F] time, there's no need to be [C] afraid.  
At Christmas [F] time, we let in light and we [C] banish shade.  
And in our [Dm] world of [G] plenty we can [C] spread a smile of [F]  
joy,  
Throw your [Dm] arms around the [G] world at Christmas [C] time.

But say a [F] prayer; [G] pray for the [C] other ones,  
At Christmas [F] time, it's [G] hard, but when you're [C] having fun  
There's a [F] world outside your [G] window,  
And it's a [C] world of dread and [F] fear,  
Where the [Dm] only water [G] flowing is  
The [C] bitter sting of [F] tears.  
And the [Dm] Christmas bells that [G] ring there  
Are the [C] clanging chimes of [F] doom.  
Well, [Dm] tonight thank God it's [G] them, instead of [C] you.

And there [F] won't be snow in [G] Africa this [C] Christmas time.  
The [F] greatest gift they'll [G] get this year is [C] life. [C7]  
Where [F] nothing ever [G] grows, no [C] rain nor rivers [F] flow,  
[Dm] Do they know it's [G] Christmas time at [C] all? [F] [C]

[Am] Here's to you; [G] Raise a glass for everyone.  
[Am] Here's to them; [G] Underneath that burning sun  
[Dm] Do they know it's [G] Christmas time at [C] all? [F] [C]

[INSTRUMENTAL] C - F - C - F - C - Dm - G [2X]

[C] Feed the [F] world! [C] [F] [C] [Dm] [G]  
[C] Feed the [F] world! [C] [F] [C] [Dm] [G]  
[C] Feed the [F] world! [C]  
[F] Let them [C] know it's [Dm] Christmas time [G] again!  
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