



## FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE

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Performed by **The Arizona Cactus Chorus**

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For the sake of peace  
We must win the war  
That rages inside us all.  
Forces of the night will never defeat the light.  
The victory is ours,  
We must not fall.  
For the sake of peace  
We are reaching out  
To touch each other's heart and soul.  
The day when humankind is speaking with one mind  
Is dawning with a brilliance yet untold.

Get up everybody!  
Take a step with me.  
Arm in arm together,  
Hear the harmony!  
Break out everybody  
From the chains of hate!  
One by one together we will change our fate  
For the sake of peace.  
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Look into the eyes  
Of any child,  
You'll see the promise deep within.  
Inside we are the same,  
Each dream a golden flame  
That lights the road ahead  
As we begin.  
For the sake of life we will overcome  
The madness of our darkest fears.  
From ashes we rise to the endless skies,  
And the sun that burns away our bitter tears.

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*In my mind I can't study war  
No more.  
Save the people, save the children, save the country\**

Come on everybody  
For the sake of peace!

*\*Lyrics from "Save the Country" by Laura Nyro*