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INTRO: Freely

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

Gee, I wish that I could write a song, but ev-'ry time I try it

turns out wrong. Would-n't it be great to write a song, and

REFRAIN:

get the whole wide world to sing a-long? If

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I could write a song_ and get the

world to sing a - long,— Think of all the mu - sic there would

12 be. _____ The earth would start to ring _____ and
there would be.

13 3 3 3

14 3 ev - 'ry-one would sing _____ a song of peace and love and har - mo - ny. With
3 3 3

15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

16

17 3 three _____ bil - lion voic - es _____ sing - ing to - geth - er _____ what a hap - py
3 3 3

18 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

19 Oh,

20 sound. _____ And _____ just to think, it's my mu - sic _____ mak - in' the world go
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

21 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

22 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

23 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

24 'round, and 'round, Then peo - ple feel - in' sad _____ would have a
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

25 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

26 ³ rea-son to be glad, — I would do it with a mel-o - dy, — If
 27 ³ mel - o - dy, — mel - o - dy,
 28 mel - o - dy, — mel - o - dy,

I could get all the world to sing a - long, —
 29 I could write a song and get the world to sing a - long, — How
 30 I could get all the world to sing a - long, —
 I could get all the world to sing a - long, —

Optional repeat to measure 29

31 won - der - ful this world would be. — If
 32 would be. —
 would be. —

33 won - der - ful this world would be, you'd see! — TAG:
 34 How won - der - ful this
 35

36 world would be, gee, what a world this would be! —
 37 ³
 38 ³