

Man in the mirror

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Toonsoort Db

Intro

G

Verse 1

I'm gonna make a change, uh
For once in my life, uh
It's gonna feel real good
Gonna make a difference
Gonna make it right, uh

Verse 2

As I turn up the collar on
My favourite winter coat
This wind is blowin' my mind
I see the kids in the street
With not enough to eat Who am
I to be blind?
Pretending not to see their need

Pre-Chorus

A summer's disregard
A broken bottle top
And a one man's soul
They follow each other on the wind you know
'Cause they got nowhere to go
That's why I want you to know

Chorus

G G/B C C/D
I'm starting with the man in the mirror
G G/B C C/D
I'm asking him to change his ways
G G⁷ C A⁷/C[#]
And no message could have been any clearer, uh
Dm⁷
If you wanna make the world a better place
G D/F[#] Em⁷
Take a look at yourself and then make a change, uh

Interlude

D Cadd9
Na na na na na na na na na na, uh, uh, uh, uh

Verse 3

G D/F[#] Em⁷ D Cadd9
I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love
It's time that I realize
G D/F[#]
That there are some with no home,
Em⁷ D Cadd9
Not a nickel to loan Could it be
really me
Pretending that they're not alone?

Pre-Chorus

Am⁹
A widow deeply scarred
G/B
Somebody's broken heart
Cadd9 Bm⁷
And a washedout dream
Am⁹ G/B
They follow the pattern of the wind, you see

Cadd9

'Cause they got no place to be
That's why I'm starting with me

Chorus

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Take a look at yourself and make a

Chorus (Modulated)

A^b A^b/C D^b D^b/E^b
I'm starting with the man in the mirror, uh
A^b A^b/C D^b D^b/E^b
I'm asking him to change his ways
A^b A^b/C D^b B^b7/D
No message could have been any clearer
E^b maj⁷
If you wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make the change
You gotta get it right, while you got the time
'Cause when you close your heart
A^b A^b/C
You can't close your mind!
D^b D^b/E^b A^b
With that man in the mirror, oh yeah

A^b/C D^b D^b/E^b
 I'm asking him to change his ways
 A^b
 Better change!
 A^b/C D^b B^b7/D
 No message could have been any clearer, uh
 $E^b\text{maj}7$
 If you wanna make the world a better place
 A^b E^b/G A^b
 Take a look at yourself and then make a change, ho, ho, ho,
 D^b
 ho, ho

Interlude

E^b D^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G A^b
 Gonna feel real good now, yeah yeah yeah
 E^b/G D^b
 Na na na na na na na na na na
 Oh no, no no

Outro

D^b
 I'm gonna make a change
 It's gonna feel real good!
 Come on!
 Just lift yourself
 You know
 You've got to stop it yourself!
 I've got to make that change today, ho!
 You got to
 You got to not let yourself
 Brother, ho
 You know
 I've got to get that man, that man
 You've got to
 You've got to move! Come on! Come on, uh!
 You got to stand up! Stand up! Stand up!
 Stand up and lift yourself now!
 Ho ho ho yeah
 Gonna make that change

Come on!
You know it!
You know it!
You know it!
You know
Make that change