

Beautiful World

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Verse 1

I heard someone say, "It's God's beauty we see."
As they looked at the flowers, the birds, and the trees
But roses have thorns and trees make me sneeze
And the only things that grow without work are the weeds.

Chorus

We don't live in a beautiful world
It's the broken remains of what the world could have been.
We don't live in a beautiful world
It's a world that is cursed by man's sin.

Verse 2

I heard someone say, "Why did Mom have to die?
I'm angry at God. I don't understand why."
But the suffering we have was caused at the start,
It's a matter of pride — a hardness of heart.

Chorus

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Bridge:

God declared it all good — six days and a rest.
But it all fell apart, when we failed the test.
All of creation is paying the cost.
Without a redeemer you're lost.

Chorus repeat

Verse 3

I heard The Lord say, "I love you so much,
"I came down to earth to lift all of you up."
"I'm preparing an earth with no death and no tears
And your joy will be full —with no end of our years."

Chorus 2

We will live in a beautiful world
When all is restored to what it all should have been
We will live in a beautiful world
A world free from suffering and sin