

v1_When The World Went Quiet

Verse 1

It began a long long time ago, when we were only young.

The year was 2020, and a new World had begun.

Back before then, we loved singing, and performing all together.

We would leave our homes to put on shows, through all seasons and all weathers.

Verse 2

But the winds of change, they kept on blowing, and very soon we locked our doors, They said it wasn't safe to sing, and closed the concert halls.

And all the people felt a sadness, it came in waves and settled in.

For what joy is there for us to find, in a world where we can't sing?

Chorus

We remember...
When the world went quiet.
And when we lost our voice.
And when we lost the melody.
We didn't have a choice.

And with the world so quiet, We couldn't hear a single thing. For what joy is there for us to find, In a world where we can't sing?

Verse 3

They said that songs were non-essential. And though deep down we disagreed. We always did as was instructed, to play our part and do good deeds. But inside we longed for times gone by, to bring songs back to our ears. A time of friendship and community, with good will and little fear.

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Verse 4

As time went on we got creative. Since we couldn't meet in rooms. We started singing through computers and recording songs on Zoom. We used technology to teach us, that even when we're forced apart. You can't silence songs forever, not while there's music in our hearts.

Chorus

We remember...
When the world went quiet.
And when we lost our voice.
And when we lost the melody.
We didn't have a choice.

And with the world so quiet, We couldn't hear a single thing. For what joy is there for us to find, In a world where we can't sing?

Verse 5

Over time though, things got better, and when we came out of our rooms. The quiet world remained so quiet, until someone began a tune. As others heard it, they joined in the song, and soon picked up the words. For a song can spread so quickly, to anyone, when it is heard.

Verse 6

And the concert halls re-opened. And at last we sung again.
We invited all our families, all our teachers and our friends.
We found the melody we were missing, and shared a common key.
And made a promise in that moment, to keep on singing loud and free!

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And with the world so quiet, We couldn't hear a single thing. For what joy is there for us to find, In a world where we can't sing?

What joy is there for us to find, In a world where we can't sing? But how joyful all the world can be, As long as we, can always sing!

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