

# TURN THIS WORLD AROUND

(A Song for Nelson Mandela)

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## *a capella*

We heard it from Mandela, turn this world around  
– for the children – turn this world around  
He's done it once before, and now we hear his call  
– for the children – turn this world around!

## *chorus*

Turn turn turn, turn this world around – for the children  
Turn this world around  
Turn turn turn, turn this world around – for the children  
Turn this world around

## *verse 1*

The dreams of our young ones born into this world  
Need respect and love to come alive  
Honouring the children is what we're here to do  
Now is the hour and we've got the power to

## *verse 2*

If every nation's leaders put their children first  
Care and provide for every child  
Each and every household could sing a song of joy  
All round this planet, a new light within it could

## *bridge*

And the children sing: help our light to shine  
May we all be fed, may we all be loved  
May the elders here open up their hearts  
To this song of ours, may they do their part  
May our dreams unfold, may we find our place  
In a healthy world, embracing every race  
May we all be free, may we live in peace –  
Hear the children sing, hear us sing

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