

BIG BIG WORLD

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There's a little tree frog living on the banks
of the Amazon
There's a blue whale swimming in the cold
Arctic sea
There's a zebra running cross the plains of
Africa
There's a bird outside my window and I
hear it singing to me
It sings ooooooh ooh ohhhh I hear it
singing to me
There are friends I know I see them every
day
In my town, while I'm walking down my
street
But for every person here that I know by
name
There's a billion living things I will never
meet

It's a **big big world**
something happening every minute
It's a **big big world**
I'm more and more aware
It's a **big big world**
I'm so glad I'm in it
It's a **big big world**
There's room enough
If everybody learns to share

Discussion:

- 1) How big is the world?
- 2) How many people do you think are in the world? How often do you think that number changes? Every minute? Hour? Day? Week?
- 3) If kids were to stand on the equator while holding hands, how many kids would it take to circle the world?

Activities:

- 1) Learn some common phrases (and one not so common phrase) in a few different languages.
- 2) Draw a picture of what you think our classroom would look like in Canada, Bosnia, Japan, Zanzibar...
- 3) Organize an international food fair and fashion show.

I lie in bed at night and I can feel the sun
Rising ten thousand miles away
The wind has blown from halfway round
the earth
And it calls me to my window and I hear it
say
"Listen to the song of life"
I stand on a mountain top I feel so big
Stand beneath the stars and I feel so small
Somewhere between the earth and sky
I finally learn that there's room for all

Chorus

*There's a story that comes to us, running like a
stream
In it we hear our history call
And it runs beyond us, to where we can only
dream
And the gift of life runs there through us all*

I stand here amazed, holding my breath
Wondering what's in store
But I know this world is big enough for all
the life it holds
If our hearts could grow just a little more

Chorus

Available on "Big Big World" and "Play It Again"