**Performers From Band Aid's "Do They Know It's Christmas?"**

I am one, in what I'm sure what was thousands of kids forced to perform this for his parents at a christmas pageant. Do you remember how much you began to hate hearing it, **EVERY DAY YOU TURNED ON THE RADIO for about FOUR MONTHS!** Well, it's much better now that it isn't played as often, here are the people who made the agony possible the first time around.

It was released November of 1984, and immediately debuted at Number One in Great Britain, and was Number One on the American charts two weeks later.. The song was written by Sir Bob Geldof, and sold fifty million copies. It sold over 3 million copies in Great Briton alone. Midge Ure was the co-producer, and he personally accompaned the first relief shipment of over $70,000 worth of food and medical supplies to Ethiopa, March 11, 1985.

**Lyrics**

1: It's Christmas time  
There's no need to be afraid  
At Christmas time  
We let in light and we banish shade  
And in our world of plenty  
We can spread a smile of joy  
Throw your arms around the world  
At Christmas time  
  
2: But say a prayer  
Pray for the other ones  
At Christmas time it's hard  
But when you're having fun  
There's a world outside your window  
And it's a world of dread and fear  
Where the only water flowing  
Is the bitter sting of tears  
And the Christmas bells that ring  
There are the clanging chimes of doom  
Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you  
  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the world  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
3: And there won't be snow in Africa  
This Christmas time  
The greatest gift they'll get this year is life  
Where nothing ever grows  
No rain nor rivers flow  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time again  
  
BRIDGE:  
(Here's to you) raise a glass for everyone  
(Here's to them) underneath that burning sun  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
END: Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time  
  
END: (repeat & fade)

**Lyrics With Performers**

(**Paul Young**)  
It's Christmas time  
There's no need to be afraid  
At Christmas time  
We let in light and we banish shade  
(**Boy George**)  
And in our world of plenty  
We can spread a smile of joy  
Throw your arms around the world  
At Christmas time   
  
(**George Michael**)  
But say a prayer  
Pray for the other ones  
At Christmas time it's hard  
(**Simon LeBon**)  
But when you're having fun  
There's a world outside your window  
(**Sting**) And it's a world of dread and fear  
Where the only water flowing is  
(**Bono** joins in)  
The bitter sting of tears   
And the Christmas bells that are ringing  
Are clanging chimes of doom  
(**Bono** only) Well, tonight thank God it's them instead of you.  
  
  
(**Everyone**)  
And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time.  
The greatest gift they'll get this year is life  
Where nothing ever grows  
No rain or rivers flow  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the world  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
(**Paul Young**)  
Here's to you  
raise a glass for everyone  
Here's to them  
underneath that burning sun  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?  
  
*Chorus* (**Everyone**)  
Feed the world  
Feed the world  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time again  
  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time again  
Feed the world  
Let them know it's Christmas time again  
  
*Repeat*