**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*