

# From the Ode to the child

## UNICEF Hymn

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So unite  
peoples of the world  
children call on the brotherhood of Man  
side by side  
stand up now and fight  
for their right  
to grow up in health and freedom  
peace and harmony

So unite  
peoples of the world  
help the mother to help the little child  
each new life  
is the Man to be  
let the child  
be the star of hope and justice  
faith and dignity

So unite  
children of the world  
hand in hand every nationality  
far and wide  
gather for mankind  
one and all  
you will meet the brand new day  
in joy and liberty

So unite  
children of the world  
and your voice will rise up triumphantly  
mend the earth  
where it's torn apart  
evermore  
will the light of your love shine  
upon humanity

So unite  
for the voice  
of the children  
calls for you.