

IF I RULED THE WORLD

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Music by
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Steady moderate tempo

Piano



Refrain

1. If I ruled the world — ev-'ry day would be the first day of
I ruled the world — ev-'ry man would be as free as a

The musical notation for the refrain is in E-flat major, 4/4 time. It includes the lyrics and is accompanied by piano chords: Bb7, Eb, Eb6, Ebmaj.7, Eb7, and Dm7. The piano accompaniment is marked mezzo-forte (mf).

spring, — Ev-'ry heart would have a new song to sing — And we'd
bird, — Ev-'ry voice would be a voice to be heard. — Take my

The musical notation continues the refrain in E-flat major, 4/4 time. It includes the lyrics and is accompanied by piano chords: G7, Cm, Cm7, and F7. The piano accompaniment continues with the same style as the previous section.

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Eb Eb dim 1. Fm7 Bb7
 sing of the joy ev-ry morn-ing would bring. _____ 2. If
 word we would treas-ure each day that oc-

2. Fm7 G7 Cmaj.7 C6 Dm7 G7
 curred. _____ My world would be a beau-ti-ful place. Where we would

Cmaj.7 C6 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj.7 Eb6
 weave such won-der-ful dreams. _____ My world would wear a

Fm7 Bb7 G7 Cm Eb6 Am7
 smile on its face - Like the man in the moon has when the moon

Fm7 Bb7 Eb Eb6 Ebmaj.7 Eb7

beams. If I ruled the world — ev-'ry man would say the

mf

Dm7 G7

world was his friend, — There'd be hap - pi - ness that

Cm F7

no man could end, — No, my friend, not if

Eb Bbm6 C7b9 C7 Fm7

I ruled the world. — Ev - 'ry head would be

held up high, _____ There'd be sun - shine in ev - 'ry - one's

B♭7 E♭ B♭m6

sky _____ If the day ev - er dawned when

C7♭9 C7 Fm7 B♭9

I ruled the world. _____

Fm7 B♭9 E♭ A♭m6

E♭ B♭7 Fm7 B♭7♭5 E♭