

PARTS: **Soprano/Alto** Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

200 - Do They Know It's Christmas?

Verse 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**

Bridge 1

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

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

Chorus

Do they know it's Christmas time at **all**?

HALF-RIFF (2 bars)

Bridge 2

Here's to you **Raise your glass for everyone**

Here's to them **Underneath that burning sun**

Chorus

Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

RIFF (4 bars)

Outro

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know *ALL:* it's Christmas time again—

"Do They Know It's Christmas?" is a charity song written in 1984 by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure to raise money for the 1983–1985 famine in Ethiopia. It was first recorded by Band Aid, a supergroup assembled by Geldof and Ure consisting of popular British and Irish musical acts at the time.[1] It was recorded in a single day at Sarm West Studios in Notting Hill, London, in November 1984.

"Do They Know It's Christmas" was released in the United Kingdom on 3 December 1984. It entered the UK Singles Chart at number one and stayed there for five weeks, becoming Christmas number one.[2] It sold a million copies in the first week, becoming the fastest-selling single in UK chart history; it held this title until 1997, when it was overtaken by Elton John's "Candle in the Wind 1997".[3] UK sales passed three million on the last day of 1984.[4]

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Do_They_Know_It%27s_Christmas%3F