Life is so far from perfect
Sometimes the plans we make
Don't turn out how we pictured them
Best intentions break
And we all need somebody
To help us see it through
If I could change the way things were and the way things are
Here's what I'd do

I'd wish the world a better place Wish a smile on every lonely face Wish I could be everything to you But wishin' won't make it true Oh no

We all have our own fantasies

Of things we wanna see

Sometimes it takes blood, sweat, and tears to make reality
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Wish a smile on every lonely face

Help the helpless carry on

And ease your mind 'till the pain is gone

Find a light in the darkest hour

Take your dreams and give them power

I wish I could be everything to you

But wishin' won't make it true

One day we'll wake up and be where we want to be And all the hard times will be memories

We'll never have the harvest If we don't plant the seed I wanna help you have it all Please tell me what you need

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