



Learn the UNITED Song

Music written and produced by Chris Thomas, Geoff Levin and Hiroko Hayata.
Lyrics and vocals by Charles Gee. Rap variation by Lai Lai.

Words to know:

chorus: a repeated part of a song, sometimes sung by all the singers together.
Example: The *chorus* is repeated many times and all the students join in.

nemesis: punishment, getting back at someone because they deserve it or seem to deserve it, bringing someone down. Example: *Nemesis* creates fuel for more hatred and no one really wins, especially the hater.

hafta: a slang pronunciation of “have to,” meaning must or need to. Example: I *hafta* go to the store for some milk.

If U-N-I-T-E-D

The world would be a better place... you know?

As ink pours from my pen, pain pours from my heart

Knowin' there's kids somewhere that actually starve.

Take the time out, close your eyes, just picture this:

No color, no hate, nemesis or differences.

TV is filling me with scenes of negativity

But we can control it if we cooperate willingly,

We came a long way, but got so much further to go.

Guns kill, but hatred destroys us the most.

And the problem could never be solved you see,

Human Rights define the word—EQUALITY

If we don't respect and love each other, we're just living a lie

Because UNITED starts with you and I.

You feel me?

(Chorus)

U-N-I-T-E-D

*A better place this world would be
We're all in this game, can't you see?
We're all a part of this family tree.*

(Repeat Chorus)

(Lai Lai's Rap)

*We all are born free and equal,
Free to walk
And free to talk
Free to dance
Free to jump and free to prance
Know what I'm saying?
Got to keep it together
No matter how bad the weather
It will be all right
Keep it tight
'Cause we all got our freedom rights
Everyday from the night
To the broad daylight*

*Don't discriminate
Learn to appreciate
So you don't hafta imitate
Don't be the one to hate
It's never too late
You got the right to life
Innocent till proven guilty
You can say what you like
You gotta get the education
Don't throw it away
Know your human rights
'Cause it can help you someday.*

(Repeat Chorus)

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