

# “Universal Child”



How many mountains must you face  
Before you learn to climb?  
I'm gonna give you what it takes  
My universal child

I'm gonna try to find a way  
To keep you safe from harm  
I'm gonna build a special place  
A shelter from the storm

And I can see you, you're everywhere  
Your portrait fills the sky  
I'm gonna wrap my arms 'round you  
My universal child

And when I look into your eyes  
So innocent and pure  
I see the shadows of the things  
That you've had to endure

I see the tracks of every tear  
That ran right down your face  
I see the hurt, I see the pain  
I see the human race

And I can feel you, you're everywhere  
Shining like the sun  
I wish to God that kids like you  
Could be like everyone

How many tumbles must it take  
Before you learn to fly?  
I'm gonna help you spread your wings  
My universal child

I'm gonna help you find a way

To keep you safe from harm  
We're gonna build a special place  
A shelter from the storm

I can feel you, you're everywhere  
Shining like the sun  
I wish to God that kids like you  
Could be like everyone  
And I wish to God that kids like you  
Could be like everyone