"Walking for the World"

I saw it on TV last week, in a village far away
A mother and her little girl too weak to play
And through the mother's tears came a plea to you and me
To give her girl a chance to be OK.

There were many other children there, without a name without a face
They only knew the sadness of that place
An empty house, a thirsty mouth, disease that spreads the pain
But a spirit that's the same as you and me.

There were mouths to feed and tears to dry

They looked up to the sky...

Can't you hear them trying to say, they only need a better day
Some hope to fill the heart of a little girl
But I'm feeling good today, 'cause I think that there's a way
And that's why today I'm walking for the world.

And then one day some happy news, in the village far away
People came from all around the world
There was medicine and teachers, people looking at the land
And everybody smiled and lent a helping hand.

Now there were books to read and seeds to sow

The mothers learned, the water flowed

Yeah there were things to do and dreams to dream

And places left to go...

Oh did you hear them trying to say, they only need a better day

Some hope to fill the heart of a little girl

But I'm feeling good today, 'cause I know that there's a way

And that's why today I'm walking for the world.

They've got a thousand things to say, they only need a brand new day

So if a say a prayer today, and I believe that there's a way

Then from now I will be walking, yeah from now I will be walking...for the world.

I saw it on the news today, in a village far away A mother and her little girl, went out to play.

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