

If I Had The World To Give

The Grateful Dead

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 68

Key: C

(kit: NP Bosendorfer Jazz Trio Centered XRP)

Intro, count in 1 measure, then:

Abmaj7/C C
1234 1234 play 4x

Verse 1:

C F C/E Dm G
If I had the world to give, I'd give it to you
C E Am
Long as you live, would you let it fall, or
G F C
hold it all in your arms?
C F C/E Dm G
If I had a song to sing, I'd sing it to you
C E Am G F
Long as you live, lullaby or maybe a plain serenade
Am G F C
Wouldn't you laugh, dance, and cry or be a-
C C7
fraid at the change you made

Feel Change:

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7
I may not have the world to give to you
Fmaj7 Bbmaj7
But maybe I have a tune or two
Fmaj7 Bbmaj7
Only if you let me be your world Could I ever

Tempo 1:

Abmaj7/C C
give this world to you Could I ever
Abmaj7/C C Abmaj7/C C
give this world to you 234 1234 1234 1234

Bridge:

G C/G Fsus F
 But I will give what love I have to give,
 G C/G Fsus F
 I will give what love I have to give,
 G C/G Fsus F C
 I will give what love I have to give, long as I live.1234

Verse 2 - Starts as instrumental:

F C/E Dm G C E Am G F C
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 C F C/E Dm G
 If I had a star to give, I'd give it to you
 C E Am
 Long as you live, would you have the time
 G F
 To watch it shine, watch it shine
 G F C C7
 Or ask for the moon and heaven too? I'd give it to you.

Verse 2 Feel change:

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7
 Well maybe I've got no star to spare,
 Fmaj7 Bbmaj7
 or anything fine or even rare,
 Fmaj7 bmaj7
 Only if you let me be your world, could I ever

Tempo 1:

Abmaj7/C C
 give this world to you Could I ever
 Abmaj7/C C Abmaj7/C C
 give this world to you 234 1234 1234

Outro and fade out:

Fm9 C
 1234 1234 (Play 5x)