

If I Ruled the World
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From "Picwick"

Dm7 CM7 CM7/6 CM7
If I ruled the world,
Gm7 C7 Bm7-5 E7/9
Ev'ry day would be the first day of spring,
Bm7/5 E7/9 Am Am+7 Am7
Ev'ry heart would have a new song to sing,
Am6 Em7 Cdim Dm7 G7
And we'd sing of the joy ev'ry morning would bring.

Dm7 CM7 CM7/6 CM7
If I ruled the world,
Gm7 C7 Bm7-5 E7/9
Ev'ry man would be as free as a bird,
Bm7/5 E7/9 Am Am+7 Am7
Ev'ry voice would be a voice to be heard -
Am6 Em7 Cdim Dm7 E9
Take my word, we would treasure each day that occurred.

Bridge:

AM7 F#m Bm7 E7
My world would be a beautiful place,
AM7 AM7/6 Dm7 G7
Where we would weave such wonderful dreams;
CM7 Am7 Dm7 G7
My world would wear a smile on its face,
Am Am+7 Am7 F#m7 Dm7 G7
Like the man in the moon when the moon beams. *

Dm7 CM7 CM7/6 CM7
If I ruled the world,
Gm7 C7 Bm7-5 E7/9
Ev'ry man would say the world was his friend,
Bm7/5 E7/9 Am Am+7 Am7
There'd be happiness that no man could end;
Am6 Em7 Em7-5 A7sus4 A7
No, my friend, not if I ruled the world.

A7+5 Dm Dm+7 G7
Ev'ry head would be held up high,
CM7 Cdim A7
There'd be sunshine in ev'ryone's sky,
Dm7 FM7 Dm7 G7 CM7
If the day ever dawned when I ruled the world.

