One Brick at a Time

We lay one brick at a time. We take one step at a time. A revolution of the heart Building a new world one brick at a time.

We throw one stone in the pond. Its rings go far beyond 'til all God's creatures are circled in Building a new world one brick at a time.

The old world falls apart To make way for the new. Don't be afraid and don't lose heart. Love is breaking through.

We mix our dreams and our tears To make the mortar strong. Binding together earth, sky and song, Building a new world one brick at a time.

We hear the cries of the earth. We feel the pain of the poor. We challenge the systems of greed and war, Building a new world one brick at a time.

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What we do might seem small And we may never know. The smallest things when done with love Multiply and grow one brick at a time.

The old world falls apart To make way for the new. Don't be afraid and don't lose heart. Love is breaking through. Oh, love is breaking through.

We lay one brick at a time. We take one step at a time. A revolution of the heart Building a new world one brick at a time, One brick at a time.

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