

# If I Ruled the World

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If I ruled the world, was king on the throne  
I'd make peace in every culture, build the homeless a home  
I'm not runnin', for Congress or the President  
I'm just here, to tell the world, how my story went  
You see first it was a dream, I was livin' in  
Rome  
And then I moved to London, bought a brand new home  
And everywhere I went, I drew lots of attention  
Like a stretch Limousine, one of those new inventions  
It took a few years 'fore the day had come  
But I was ruler of the world ranked number one  
So I headed towards Washington to claim the crown  
Let the whole world know that, the King was in town  
As I, arrived, the crowd started to cheer  
And then someone yelled out, "The King is here"  
So I headed toward stage, to make a speech  
About the new style of livin' I was gonna teach  
If I ruled the world  
I'd love all the girls, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
Black diamonds and pearls  
If I ruled the world  
People started flowin' as they reached for my hand  
I said, "Thank you for bringin' me to the promised land  
But now I must go, say goodbye to everybody  
Tonight I'll see you all at my super dinner party"  
And late that night, at my super dinner party  
I was dancin' to the beat and entertainin' La-Di-Da-Di  
The music started endin', it was time for a speech  
The crowd started sittin' as I rose from my feet  
And this was once a dream, I explained to the  
crowd  
Now, I rule the world and I feel so very proud  
Excuse me please, for stoppin' this show  
I just had to thank you all, huh, and me so  
My first day in office, the King on the throne  
I spent my first three hours on the telephone  
You know with newsmen, reporter, and voter too  
I had so many calls, I didn't know what to do  
You know out of that office I continued to work  
I signed so many papers, my fingers started to hurt  
Then I shook off the pain, say this ain't no thing  
'Cause there's nothin' in the world like bein' number one  
King  
If I ruled the world  
I'd love all the girls, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
Black diamonds and pearls  
If I ruled the world  
Now, I rule the world and now I'm on top  
And I'm rollin' with folks that could never be stopped  
And I'm here to let you know this is where I belong  
And to you sucker MC's that sing my song  
And it's a song that's strong about right and wrong  
And I'm rock it to you, baby, baby, all night long

And it's a song about love, happiness  
 In a world of peace, and you know that's fresh Now I'm the king and I want you to know  
 That I'm the master blaster rapper who's runnin' the show  
 And to all of you rappers in every country  
 You better stop what you're doin' and listen to me 'Cause we gotta stop war and use unity  
 To fight crime and hunger and poverty  
 'Cause the African baby is dyin' overseas  
 While you sucker mission politicians bustin' out Z's Twenty million people all unemployed  
 While the rich man try to play Pretty Boy Floyd  
 While the working class just struggles hard  
 Try to make ends meet against all odds While the poor man can't even deal with life  
 You know he tried to escape and smoked coke on the pipe  
 Well it's time for a change, to a better way  
 'Cause the sun has gotta shine through the cloudy day So listen up world, while I teach this class  
 And take heed to the message or ain't gonna last  
 'Cause I know, the solution, is the contribution  
 Of woman and man to join the revolution That'll take your brain to a higher plane  
 An' help you deal in a world gone insane  
 With the problems that I know we can stop  
 From the ruler of the world and the man on top But the years went by and time was up  
 And thn ruler of the world had ran out of luck  
 And all the people at the time who said they were my friends  
 They didn't know, when my job come to an end They came up to my face, as happy as can be  
 He was running his mouth like, Muhammad Ali  
 So I shook his hand calmly as I headed to the door  
 On my way to the ghetto to treat once more You rule the world  
 I'd love all the girls, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
 Black diamonds and pearls  
 If I ruled the world I ruled the world, if I ruled the world  
 I'd love all the girls, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
 Black diamonds and pearls  
 If I ruled the world I ruled the world  
 I'd love all the girls, you know, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
 Black diamonds and pearls  
 If I ruled the world, baby I ruled the world  
 I'd love all the girls, yes, you, you, you  
 Black diamonds and pearls, black diamonds, black diamonds  
 If I ruled the world If I ruled the world  
 I'd love all the girls, I love 'em, love 'em, baby  
 Black diamonds and pearls

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