

ONE WORLD SOON

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“Stand united, or fall divided,” says a voice from far ago
“Stand united, or fall divided,” well that’s old, but maybe so
“Stand united, or fall divided.” Do you think who said that was right?
“Stand united, or fall divided.” Maybe the whole wide world should unite

We’ve got a singular shining sun, we’ve got a singular shining moon
With a singular shining people, we’d have one world soon
I’ve a singular shining purpose, for this singular shining tune
Let singular shining people make one world soon

Stand by the TV and watch a world shrink. Oh Lord, this planet is small
Some folks are sayin’ we’re right on the brink of havin’ no planet at a-a-all
In a world so tense does it make common sense for all people to try and be
friends
I’ve heard tell that for all time hence, only peace will pay dividends

We’ve got a singular shining ...

It’s a dream, just a dream, a fanciful whim, unless of course it do come to be
It’s a dream, just a dream, impossibly dim, or a self-fulfilling prophesy-y-y
It’s a dream, just a dream, but it’s gonna come true, ’cause now I take that
dream to be my own
It’s no more a dream, I’ve got things to do. Gotta treat my world like I do
my home

We’ve got a singular shining ...

[My notes indicate that this song was written in collaboration with a Pat Reis, and to my recollection, he was an American World Federalist that I had met in 1977 or 1978, after I founded Operation Dismantle, an organization dedicated to launching a global referendum on disarmament (see *Cold War Blues*, the book).]