

A Moment to Sing for Earth Day and Every Day

IT'S A SMALL WORLD!

**My heart sort of sank at some sad news...
Disneyland is closing down until 2021.**

**Wait, wait...don't delete me as irrelevant...
(although you could be right.)**

**So in a world of minute-by-minute heart-sinking news reports...
why did my heart sink for Disneyland closing down?**

**The moment I heard that news my mind started singing a simple song...
a song dating to the Small World ride with my children at Disneyland in the 1960's!**

**I don't know whether it works as a hymn or prayer or a plea to the world...
I do know that it's more than a catchy tune.**

**I recite the words slowly...words for earth day...words for a world pandemic...
words of a truth we need to recover if the world is to recover.**

**Words that remind us that our nation is not the whole world...
that we're all in danger as long as anyone is in danger.**

**It's a world of laughter
A world of tears
It's a world of hopes
And a world of fears
There's so much that we share
That it's time we're aware
*It's a small world after all.***

**There is just one moon
And one golden sun
And a smile means
Friendship to ev'ryone
Though the mountains divide...
And the oceans are wide...
*It's a small world after all.***

***It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world!***

--- Art Morgan, April 24, 2020