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In the heart of us there's music
In the heart of us, new songs
All just waiting to be written
For the world to sing along
If we listen with the sunrise
From a mountain's eagle view
We can hear the sounds emerging
As the pulse of life rings through

Teach us to hear the music
Teach us to write the songs
Teach us to listen closely
As the melodies roll on
Teach us to know the wonder
Of creating from the heart
Teach us to write the music
And we'll create the future's art

In the pictures all around us
In the visions of our minds
There are paintings, there are sculptures
There are animation rides
If we see the world as artists
Every color every hue
We may glimpse the depth of living
We were surely meant to view

Teach us to paint the pictures
Teach us to draw with grace
Teach us to see more clearly
The expressions on each face
Teach us to know the wonder
Of creating from the heart
Teach us to paint the pictures
And we'll create the future's art

In the pages of our histories
On the stages of Broadway
There are actors getting ready
For the lines they've yet to say
If you've seen yourself in characters
An actor brought to life

Then you know that there is value
In the stories we'll design...

Teach us to tell the stories
Teach us to play the roles
Teach us to see ourselves now
In the ways that help us grow
Teach us to know the wonder
Of creating from the heart
Teach us to tell the stories
And we'll create the future's art.... Bridge

In the gliding of a seagull
In the pacing of the wind
There are elements of dancing
That can teach us how to bend
How to move with our true natures
How to balance in mid air
We can stretch to new horizons
'cause the dance will take us there

Teach us to groove in rhythm
Teach us to move in time
Teach us to see the gestures
All around us as we shine
Teach us to know the wonder
Of creating from the heart
Teach us to groove in rhythm
And we'll create the future

Teach us to tell the stories
Teach us to write the songs
Teach us to paint the pictures
Teach us to dance along

Teach us to know the wonder
Of creating from the heart
Teach us to listen closely
Teach us to see more clearly
Teach us to tell the stories
And we'll create the future's art