

## **For Our World**

**We need to stop.**

**Just stop.**

**Stop for a moment...**

**Before anybody**

**Says or does anything**

**That may hurt anyone else.**

**We need to be silent.**

**Just silent.**

**Silent for a moment...**

**Before we forever lose**

**The blessing of songs**

**That grow in our hearts.**

**We need to notice.**

**Just notice.**

**Notice for a moment...**

**Before the future slips away**

**Into ashes and dust of humility.**

**Stop, be silent, and notice...**

**In so many ways, we are the same.**

**Our differences are unique treasures.**

**We have, we are, a mosaic of gifts**

**To nurture, to offer, to accept.**

**We need to be.**

**Just be.**

**Be for a moment...**

**Kind and gentle, innocent and trusting,**

**Like children and lambs,**

**Never judging or vengeful**

**Like the judging and vengeful.**

**And now, let us pray,**

**Differently, yet together,**

**Before there is no earth, no life,**

**No chance for peace.**

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## **Humare sansar ke liye**

**Humen rukna hai**

**bus rukna**

**Ek pal ke liye rukna hai**

**Is se pehle ki koi**

**kuch aisa kahe ya kare**

**jis se aur koi aahat ho sakta ho**

**humen shant rahna hai**

**bus shant**

**Ek pal ke liye shant rahna hai**

**Is se pehle ki hum sada ke liye kho den**

**aashirwaad un geeton ke**

**jo panapte hein hamare dil mein**

**humen dhyan se dekhna hai**

**bus dhyan se dekhna**

**Ek pal ke liye dhyan se dekhna hai**

**Is se pehle ki bhavishya phisal jaye**

**vinamrata ki rakh aur dhool mein**

**ruko, shant raho aur dhyan se dekho**

**itni saree tarahon se, hum ek jaise hein**

**aur humaree vibhintayen, humare adviteeya khajaane hein**

**humare paas hein, hum hai, upharon ka guldasta**

**vposhan karne, bhaint karne aur sweekar karne ke liye**

**humen hona hai**

**bus hona**

**ek pal ke liye bus hona hai**

**dayalu aur komal, masoom aur vishwasi**

**balkon aur memnon ki tarah**

**kabhi nahi kroor aur tamsik**

**kroor aur tamsik logon ki tarah**

**aur ab, aao prarthna Karen**

**bhinn tarah se, phir be ek saath**

**Is se pehle ki na rahe koi dharti, koi jeevan**

**koi shanti ki ummeed**

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