

Be the Change

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As a great man once said

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

The problem is, we’re told to look away

Trained to focus on shiny distractions

And media refractions

That distort what’s really going on

We expect change to come quickly,

As soon as we step out with unveiled eyes

But it doesn’ t.

Change comes slowly.

And the truth is,

It’s easier to turn a blind eye

To be distracted

Than it is to look inside and say

HEY.

I’m part of the problem here.

I’ve grown up with privilege

And I need to help fix this.

Bit by bit.

Seed by seed.

We’re starting a revolution here

But revolution takes time

Takes spreading the word

Takes standing up and doing the hard

Incrementalist

WORK.

So let’s band together

Befriend the friendless

And remember

We are not alone

So I challenge you

And I challenge me

I challenge us all

Let’s live up to Gandhi’s call

In our communities and those unknown

And be the change

For the marginalized

The wounded

The homeless

The lonely

The hungry

The hopeless

The addicted

The abused

The depressed

The disabled

The tired

The oppressed

The unseen

The voiceless

The out of place

The unknown

The friend