

Life in the Kingdom is Good

there are apples in the basket ripe for eating they taste great
there are flowers in the garden that are there in view all day
we're born and die I can't deny and in between it hurts
there's demons in the best of minds and angels in the dirt
Look around, if you would, life in the Kingdom is good

with great effort, with hard work (INTERLUDE)
we found a wonder - a wonderful world (REPEAT)

the sky is full of light and dark the ground is where we stand
the people, oh, the people, and water and the land
no matter how we qualify with lists of fates for worse
no matter how we struggle, and what we've seen and heard
from the square to the wood Life in the Kingdom is good

INTERLUDE

the teacher's in the school at work, the gardener's in his bed
the merchant waves, the guard's alert
the baker's kneading bread
the prophet croons, the morning noons
the clown and cynic plot
the children play and learn our ways
oh what a world we've got
there's so much to be done, and we should
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