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# What Do We Want

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**Intro:** Leader: What do we want  
What any human being wants  
What do we want  
What any human being wants

**Verse 1:** When will we tire of living in a state of war  
Put an end to all this killing  
Can't remember what we're fighting for

Leader: What do we want  
Response: What do we want  
Leader: What any human being wants  
Response: What any human being wants  
**(REPEAT)**

**Verse 2:** When we care about our children more than we do ourselves  
We'll put an end to all their suffering  
Put our differences up on the shelf

Leader: What do we want  
Response: What do we want  
Leader: What any human being wants  
Response: What any human being wants  
**(REPEAT)**

**Chorus:** We want food to eat  
Shoes on our feet  
Shelter overhead  
Tired of all this death  
  
We want to be free from suffering  
We want to hear our freedom ring  
We want to live in peace...  
In peace and harmony  
**(REPEAT)**

**Vamp:** We want to sing the harmonies of peace  
We want our spirits to be free...  
Free just to be!  
Free just to be!

Based on a response by Shirley Chisolm when addressing an audience  
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