**"Where Is The Love?" – Black Eyed Peas (2003)**

What's **wrong** with the world, mama
People livin' like they ain't got no mamas
I think the whole world addicted to the drama
Only attracted to things that'll bring you trauma


Overseas, yeah, we try to stop **terrorism**
But we still got terrorists here livin'
In the USA, the big **CIA**
The Bloods and The Crips and the **KKK**\*

But if you only have **love** for your own race
Then you only leave space to **discriminate**
And to discriminate only generates hate
And when you **hate** then you're bound to get irate

**Madness** is what you demonstrate
And that's exactly how **anger** works and operates
Man, you gotta have love just to set it straight
Take control of your **mind** and meditate
Let your soul gravitate to the love, y'all, y'all
**[CHORUS 1 ] [CHORUS 2 ]**

\* a reference to 2 gangs in the northeastern part of the United States and the Ku Klux Klan hate group

**People killin', people dyin'
Children hurt and you hear them cryin'
Can you practise what you preach?
Or would you turn the other cheek?**
**Father, Father, Father help us
Send some guidance from above
'Cause people got me, got me questionin'
Where is the love (Love)**

***Where is the love (The love) x2 Where is the love, the love, the love***

It just ain't the same, old ways have changed
New days are **strange**, is the world **insane**?
If love and **peace** are so strong
Why are there pieces of love that don't belong?

Nations droppin' **bombs**
Chemical gasses fillin' lungs of little ones
With ongoin' **sufferin'** as the youth die young
So ask yourself is the lovin' really gone

So I could ask myself really what is goin' wrong
In this world that we livin' in people keep on givin' in
Makin' wrong decisions, only visions of them dividends
Not respectin' each other, deny thy **brother**
A war is goin' on but the reason's undercover

The truth is kept secret, it's swept under the rug
If you never know truth then you never know love
Where's the love, y'all, come on (I don't know)
Where's the truth, y'all, come on (I don't know)
Where's the love, y'all

**[CHORUS 1 ] [CHORUS 2 ]**
***Where is the love (The love)? X 6 Where is the love, the love, the love?***

I feel the weight of the **world** on my shoulder
As I'm gettin' **older**, y'all, people gets colder
Most of us only care about money makin'
Selfishness got us followin' the wrong direction

**Wrong** information always shown by the **media**
**Negative** images is the main criteria
Infecting the young minds faster than bacteria
Kids wanna act like what they see in the **cinema**

Yo', whatever happened to the values of **humanity**
Whatever happened to the **fairness** and **equality**
Instead of spreading love we're spreading **animosity**
Lack of understanding, leading us away from **unity**

That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' **under**
That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' **down**
There's no wonder why sometimes I'm feelin' **under**
Gotta keep my **faith** alive 'til love is found
Now ask yourself

Where is the love? X 4

**[CHORUS 2 ]**

Sing with me y'all:
One world, one world (We only got) - One world, one world (That's all we got)
One world, one world - And something's wrong with it (Yeah)
Something's wrong with it (Yeah) - Something's wrong with the wo-wo-world, yeah
We only got (One world, one world) - That's all we got
(One world, one world)

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They challenge society to deeply **question the ethical standards** held worldwide and to determine the root of hostilities.  It’s a reflective song.

This song was released by The Black Eyed Peas in 2003. They began recording this track **after the 9/11 attacks**.  It deals with the prominent issues affecting the world: from **terrorism**, to **discrimination** to **bombing**.  The group also presents the obscure issues individuals face every day, such as **racism, bullying,** and **greed**.