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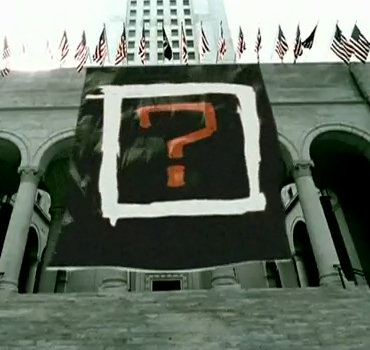
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They challenge society to deeply **question the ethical standards** held worldwide and to determine the root of hostilities.  It’s a reflective song.

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**.