

The World Is Not Your Garbage Can

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(Intro:)

(Verse 1:)

A E7 A A A/C# D D#°7

I was on my way to school — one

5 E7 A A A/C# D D#°7

beau-ti-ful blue-sky day. I fin-ished off — my fav-o-rite snack; I had the

9 B7 E7 A A7

wrap-per to throw a-way. — I looked a-round — for a gar-bage can, — but

13 D Dm A (drum fill)

there were none in sight. — I dropped the wrap-per on the ground, out jumped

17 D7 (drum fill) B7 E7 E7

old Mis-sus Pound, and she yelled at me with all her might: — "The

(Chorus:)

22 A7 D7

world is not your gar-bage can. — The world is not your gar-bage can. —

26 A7 G#7 G7 F#7 A E7 A

List-en what I say, young man: — The world is not your gar-bage can!"

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(Verse 2:)

30 A E7 A A A/C# D D#7
Well, I hung my head and picked up my trash,

34 E7 A A A/C# D D#7
feel-ing like an aw-ful fool. ____ And you know I found a gar-bage can ____ when I

38 B7 E7 A A7
fin-al-ly got to school. ____ I was sit-ting in class when the Prin-ci-pal ____ made this an-

42 D Dm A
nounce-ment on the P. A. ____ He said, "Ev - 'ry - one ____ is gon - na

45 D7 B7 E7 E7
have some fun, and clean up the park this Sat - ur - day!" ____ 'Cause the

(Chorus:)

49 A7 D7
world is not your gar-bage can. ____ The world is not your gar-bage can. ____

53 A7 G#7 G7 F#7 A E7 A A
Ev - 'ry - bod - y lend a hand, ____ the world is not your gar-bage can. ____

(Verse 3:)

58 E7 A A A/C# D D#7 E7
Well, Sat-ur-day came and I went to the park to pick gar-bage up off the ground.

62 A A A/C# D D#°7 B7

And I could-n't be-lieve the piles of stuff ___ that were strewn all a-round. ___

66 E7 A A7 D

___ As I toiled to pick ___ up oth-er folk's junk, I thought, "this is such a pain! ___

70 Dm A D7 B7

___ If they just put it in the gar-bage bin, ___ I would-n't have to sing this

(Chorus:)

74 E7 E7 A7 D7

sad refrain." ___ The world is not your gar-bage can. ___ The world is not your

79 A7 G#7 G7 F#7 A E7 A

gar-bage can. ___ Ev-'ry-bod-y lend a hand, ___ the world is not your gar-bage can. ___ The

(Final Chorus:)

84 A7 D7

world is not your gar-bage can. ___ The world is not your gar-bage can. ___ It-'d

88 A7 G#7 3 G7 F#7 A

be more ac-cept-a-ble in a gar - bage re-cept - a - cle. The world is not your

91 E7 A A E7 A A E7 A

gar-bage can. ___ The world is not your gar-bage can. ___