

# This World

by Malvina Reynolds (1961)

*D* *D7*  
Baby I ain't afraid to die.  
*G* *G7*  
It's just I hate to say goodbye  
*D* *A7* *D* *A7*  
To this world, this world, this world

*D* *D7*  
This old world is mean and cruel  
*G* *G7*  
But still I love it like a fool  
*D* *A7* *D* *D*  
This world, this world, this world

*G* *G7* *D* *D7*  
I'd rather go to the corner store, than sing hosanna on that golden shore  
*G* *G7* *A7* *A7*  
I'd rather live on Parker Street, than fly around where the angels meet  
*D* *D7*  
Oh this old world is all I know  
*G* *G7*  
It's dust to dust when I have to go  
*D* *A7* *D* *D*  
From this world, this world, this world.

*G* *G7* *D* *D7*  
Somebody else will take my place Some other hands, some other face  
*G* *G7* *A7* *A7*  
Some other eyes will look around and find the things I've never found  
*D* *D7*  
Don't weep for me when I am gone,  
*G* *G7*  
just keep this old world rolling on  
*D* *A7* *D* *D*  
This world, this world, this world.