

Be The One To Change The World

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Be the one to cause a change that sets this world on fire

Be the one who causes peace to be this world's desire

Be the one to cause an end to poverty and violence

Be the one who causes wars and strife to take on silence

For this cruel world is eager for a brand new leader core

To combat evils tearing down our land from shore to shore

You've demonstrated talent; hold it high and without pause

Go be the one we need to take a worthy cause!

Be the one to teach or run for office; heed the call!

Be the one to rid our streets of drugs so less will fall

Be the one to produce race relations strong and sure

Be the one take on illnesses and find the cures

For this sick world is ready for a brand new set of fighters

To take the narrative of current day and soon rewrite her

You've demonstrated purpose; go and live it without pause

Go be the one we need to take a valiant cause!

All these things I've mentioned, with the list much more extensive,

Continue to distract us with a price tag so expensive,

And with leader after leader, generations then and now,

Some have found the answers, others yet to figure how,

And this is why I give to you the charge others have taken,

Because you are the stars through whom the world it will be shaken,

And that is **if and only if** right now you render pause

To realize that you have just what it takes for any cause!

So lift your eyes, hold out your chest! You're called to something great

Exactly what? Yes time will tell, and Lord knows we can't wait

To see what each of you will do as your journey unfurls

With every step, go be the one - the gift to change the world!

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