

'Some of you young folks been saying to me, "Hey Pops, what you mean 'What a wonderful world'? How about all them wars all over the place? You call them wonderful? And how about hunger and pollution? That aint so wonderful either."

Well, how about listening to old Pops for a minute. Seems to me, it ain't the world that's so bad but what we're doing to it. And all I'm saying is, see, what a wonderful world it would be if only we'd give it a chance. Love, baby, love. That's the secret, yeah. If lots more of us loved each other, we'd solve lots more problems. And then this world would be a gasser. That's what old Pops keeps saying.'

Louis Armstrong

Spoken intro to "What a Wonderful World", 1970.

