

World Citizens, Now & Forever

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Leave the darkness,
forget the borders,
lean into the loneliness,
we are no longer
suburbanites/city dwellers,
gay/straight, atheist/believer,
we are global citizens,
daring to ride the wave,
daring to survive,
invested in compassion,
we are a Beatles song
sung by many voices,
we are the meals
delivered to strangers,
we are the prayers
for political adversaries,
we are the restless energy
that awakens a deeper purpose,
we are the warriors, finding strength
comforting the vulnerable,
we are the love that transforms
the shaky planet, we are the love
that outlives the tears.