

# Marvin Gaye, If I Could Build My Whole World Around You

(Harvey Fuqua/Johnny Bristol/Vernon Bullock)

[M:]

If I could build my whole world around you, darlin'  
First I'd put heaven by your side  
Pretty flowers would grow wherever you walk, honey  
And over your head would be the bluest sky  
And I'd take every drop of rain  
And wash all your troubles away  
I'd have the whole world built around you  
And that would be all right, oh yes it would

[T:]

If I could build my whole world around you  
I'd make your eyes the morning sun  
I'd put so much love where there is sorrow  
I'd put joy where there's never been love  
And I'd give my love to you  
To keep for the rest of your life  
And happiness would surely be ours  
And that would be all right, oh yes it would

[Both:] Doo doo doo doo...

[M:] Oh, if I could build my whole world around you  
I'd give you the greatest gift any woman could possess

[T:] And I'd step into this world you've created  
And give you true love and tenderness  
And there'd be something new with every tomorrow  
To make this world better as days go by

[Repeat and fade:]

[M:] If I could build my whole world around you

[T:] If I could build my whole world around you

[Both:] Then that would be all right, oh yeah