

# Only A Song – Ben Sollee

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Key: Notes: Changed lyrics to last verse.

[Intro]

G—C—D—G

[Verse 1]

G C  
I wouldn't make a sound - if I wasn't so angry  
D G  
I wouldn't be runnin' - if there wasn't so far to go  
G C  
I wouldn't keep on - if there wasn't somethin' worth keepin'  
D G  
I want to believe that this mountain can be moved

[Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world

[Verse 2]

G C  
I get a little scared - when I'm drivin' through the ghetto  
D G  
There's a part of me that wants to hide, - there's a part of me that wants to move in  
G C  
'Cause even though I, - I grew up in the suburbs  
D G  
I didn't really grow - 'til I learned how so many others live

[Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world

[Verse 3]

G C  
I'm diggin', - diggin' deep in myself  
D G  
But who needs a shovel - when you have a little grandson like mine  
G C  
This ain't the world - that I want to give him  
D G  
People racin' 'round in cars - in cities you can't even walk across

[Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world

Finger picking alternative:

	C	D	G
E	-----2--	-----2--	-----3--
B	-----1--	-----3--	-----0--
G	-----0--	-----2--	-----0--
D	--0-2--2--	-----0-0--	--0-2-0-0--
A	-----3-3--	-3-4-----	-----2--
E	-----	-----	-----3--

[Verse 4]

G C  
I been thinkin' about providence - and cravin' a root beer float  
D G  
I didn't make these rules - but it's come time for us to row this boat  
G C  
And on the horizon, - I see windmills sproutin' up in rows  
D G  
There's young folks farmin' - and a few that are gonna vote

[Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world

[Verse 5]

G C  
So why try, - why even sing at all  
D G  
I picture us living - to find a way to be at peace  
G C  
'Cause there is beauty in freedom, - and folks like me  
D G  
Came over on boats, - under fences - to find a place to be free

[Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world  
Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world

[Ending Chorus]

Em D G  
But this is only a song, it can't change the world