

**SONG #10: THE KINDNESS SONG**

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Flavor: **Funk (on the one beat), in James Brown style**

**E**

**Different people talk in a different kind of ways**

**E7**

**Try to understand what they want to say**

**A**

**Johnny always stutters**

**A7**

**Judy has a drawl**

**E**

**Johnny says "G - G - G - Good Morning"**

**E7**

**Judy says "hi, y'all"**

**B7**

**Jose can speak in Spanish**

**A7**

**But he's learning English too**

**E**

**Don't make fun of other people**

**B7**

**Cuz they don't sound like you**

**A7**

**Chorus: Kindness is the key -- to understanding**

**E**

**E7**

**Kindness is the key -- to get along**

**F#**

**Promise not to hurt**

**With your words or your deeds**

**B7**

**Promise that you'll think about**

**How other people feel**

**Different people look different kind of ways  
Try to see their beauty each and every day  
Lauren's in a wheelchair  
It's so hard to get around  
Rita's hair is really red  
Tyrone's skin is brown  
Ashley's really big  
And Tanya is too  
Don't make fun of other people  
Cuz they don't look lik you**

**Chorus**

**Different people have different kinds of families  
Try to understand what other families need  
Tariqu is a Muslim  
Emily is a Jew  
Richie has two daddies  
What about Carla Sue?  
She has a single parent  
Who has very little money  
Just because they're different  
Doesn't mean to treat them funny**

**Chorus w/different ending**

**Kindness is the key -- to understanding  
Kindness is the key -- to get along**

**B7**

**A7**

**Kindness is the key -- to peace and love. . .**

**E**

**For everyone**