

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

Kindness is the key -- to get along

E7

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