

BIG LITTLE WORD

VERSE 1

Biodiversity, what does it mean to me?
Is it a word I need to understand?
Biodiversity, nobody seems to agree
What it means and now I am
Getting confused about what I should do to do
My little share to rescue the world
Twelve little letters and six little syllables
Carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders
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REFRAIN 1

What a big little word, "biodiversity", in a big little world
All things alive interconnect, that's biodiversity in this big little world
In this big little world
What a big little word, "biodiversity",
In a big little world
Each type of life has its own worth
That's biodiversity in this big little world
In this big little world

VERSE 2

Should we save only those species that we can use?
Or should all life have the right to exist?
Only save species that serve or amuse
Or do we add germs to the endangered list?
How to decide what to prioritise when the story of life is so incomplete?
We are erasing the words so much quicker than they can be read
Day by day and week by week
Rubbing out words so much quicker than we can read

REFRAIN 2

What a big little word, "biodiversity", in a big little world
Four billion years of history, that's biodiversity in this big little world
In this big little world
What a big little word, "biodiversity", in a big little world
Every organism is our cousin – biodiversity - in this big little world
In this big little world
That's biodiversity in this big little world
In this big little world