

People Got To Be Free - The Rascals, 1969
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Form for DSCAB version:

Intro (2x4 bars)
Play A (12.5 bars) B (16 bars) A (12.5 bars)
Sing A1 B A2 (and play the 4 bar horn break in the A sections)
Play A, sing A3
Play A, sing A1 again
Play A, repeat 4-bar horn break, play Intro and finish

Note there is a 2/4 measure right before the horn break, but if you listen to the recording a couple of times it should feel natural.

A1

All the world over, so easy to see
People everywhere just wanna be free
Listen, please listen, that's the way it should be
Peace in the valley, people got to be free

B

You should see, what a lovely, lovely world this would be
If everyone learned to live together
Seems to me such an easy easy thing it should be
Why can't you and me learn to love one another?

A2

Shout it from the mountains on out to the sea
No two ways about it, people gotta be free
Ask me my opinion, my opinion will be
Natural situation for us all to be free

A3

Oh what a feeling just come over me
Enough to move a mountain, make a blind man see
Everybody sing it now, come on with me
Peace in the valley now we all can be free

