

1. Medium 8th note
Ballad

The Year of the Reef

Lyrics by Russ Lesser
Music by Pat Dietz
Arranged by Rich Wenzel
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(♩=116) Intro.

G Ami7 D7 G

Verse

G Ami7 D7 C/G G

We are the earth the earth is us our planet's future is in our trust The

G Ami7 D7 G

mountains, the sky, the ocean blue This beauty entrusted to me and you

G Ami7 D7 C/G G

Fishes and coral that live in the sea Help sustain the lives of you and me They're

G Ami7 D7 G

fragile we all need to understand Their future's the future of woman and man The

Chorus

G Ami7 D7 C G

Year of the reef is every year Reefs sustain the life we hold so dear The

G Ami7 D7 C

beauty of the reef everyone should see The future of reefs depends

C G G

on you and me. The

Verse 2

G Ami7 D7 C/G G

beauty of the coral reef never grows old rainbow colored fishes a sight to behold

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2.

G Ami7 D7 G

Red, green, yellow and brilliant blue Fishes come in colors of every hue When you

G Ami7 D7 C/G G

see all this beauty you understand The miracle of life we hold in our hands The

G Ami7 D7 G

fishes and coral live in harmony Their balance depends upon you and me. The

Chorus 2 G Ami7 D7 C G

Year of the reef is every year Reefs sustain the life we hold so dear The

G Ami7 D7 C

beauty of the reef everyone should see The future of reefs depends

C Inst. G Ami7 D7

on you and me.

G G Ami7 D7

Verse 3 G A A A

The people of the world need to

Bmi7 E7 D/A A A

understand the future of coral reefs is in our hands If we all work together in

Bmi7 E7 A

every way Our children will live to see a brighter day The

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled 'The Year of the Reef'. It is written for guitar and voice. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff is the beginning of the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Red, green, yellow and brilliant blue Fishes come in colors of every hue When you'. The second staff continues the first line with 'see all this beauty you understand The miracle of life we hold in our hands The'. The third staff continues with 'fishes and coral live in harmony Their balance depends upon you and me. The'. The fourth staff is the start of the chorus, with lyrics 'Year of the reef is every year Reefs sustain the life we hold so dear The'. The fifth staff continues the chorus with 'beauty of the reef everyone should see The future of reefs depends'. The sixth staff continues with 'on you and me.'. The seventh staff is a guitar instrumental section, indicated by 'Inst. G'. The eighth staff is the start of Verse 3, with lyrics 'The people of the world need to'. The ninth staff continues Verse 3 with 'understand the future of coral reefs is in our hands If we all work together in'. The tenth staff concludes Verse 3 with 'every way Our children will live to see a brighter day The'. Chords are indicated above the notes, and the key signature changes from one sharp (F#) to two sharps (F# and C#) at the start of Verse 3.

3.

The Year of the Reef

Chorus 3

Year of the reef is every year Reefs sustain the life we
hold so dear The beauty of the reef everyone should see The
future of reefs depends on you and me.

Chords: A, Bmi7, E7, D, A, A, Bmi7, E7, D, D

Chorus 4

Year of the reef is every year Reefs sustain the life we
hold so dear The beauty of the reef everyone should see The
future of reefs depends on you and me

Chords: A, Bmi7, E7, D, A, A, Bmi7, E7, D, D

Inst.

Chords: A, Bmi7, E7, A, A, Bmi7, E7, A