

# Citizenship

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## **Chorus**

**Be a citizen – of your community  
Your country and your world  
Be a citizen – serve humanity  
That's the job of everybody – man or woman, boy or girl!**

Imagine driving down a street that has no lanes or signs  
When citizens put them there, they had your safety on their minds  
Imagine there's no firehouse to call when there's a blaze  
The citizens who fight our fires sure deserve our praise  
Imagine there's no school where you can learn your ABC's  
Without good citizen teachers we would all be chimpanzees  
A citizen respects – A citizen protects  
When a citizen elects to be a citizen

## **Chorus**

Imagine walking on a beach where no one picks up trash  
But if we're all good citizens, we'll clean up before we dash  
Imagine everybody left it up to someone else  
A citizen is one who knows that everybody helps  
A world that had no rules would be a topsy-turvy place  
The Earth could lose its orbit and go spinning off in space  
A citizen takes pride – there's no citizen's free ride  
When a citizen decides to be a citizen

## **Chorus**

*Citizens – obey the law! Citizens – get involved!  
Citizens – stay informed! Citizens – get problems solved  
Citizens – are neighborly! Citizens – cooperate!  
Citizens – protect the earth! Citizens – pull their weight!*

## **Chorus**

That's the job of everybody – that means everybody!  
Tinker – tailor – soldier – sailor  
President or legislator, lion tamer, video gamer  
Pizza chef or roller skater, man or woman, boy or girl!