My Grown-up Christmas List

The Manhattan Transfer

Do you remember me
I sat upon your knee
I wrote to you
With childhood fantasies

Well, I'm all grown up now And still need help somehow I'm not a child But my heart still can dream

So here's my lifelong wish My grown up christmas list Not for myself But for a world in need

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And time would heal all hearts
And everyone would have a friend
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As children we believed The grandest sight to see Was something lovely Wrapped beneath our tree

Well heaven only knows That packages and bows Can never heal A hurting human soul

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What is this illusion called the innocence of youth Maybe only in our blind belief can we ever find the truth (there'd be)

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