Man in the Mirror

Words and Music by Glen Ballard & Siedah Garrett

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       G            D/F#       Em7  D       C+9       C+9
1.     I'm gonna make a change, for once in my life.
       D            G     D/F#          Em7       D        C+9       C+9
       It's gonna feel real good, gonna make a difference, gonna make it right.
       D   G         D/F#  Em7      D         C+9                        C+9
       As I turn up the collar on my fav'rite winter coat, this wind is blowin' my mind.
         D       G          D/F#      Em7
       I see the kids in the street with not enough to eat.
       D        C+9                    C+9
       Who am I to be blind? Pretending not to see their needs.
       Am7sus4            G/B              C+9              C+9   G/B
       A summer's disregard, a broken bottle top, and a one man's soul.
            Am7sus4                 G/B                    C+9
       They follow each other on the wind ya' know, 'cause they got nowhere to go,
       C/D (Dsus4)
       That's why I want you to know.
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           G    G(+9)/B       C+9        C/D (Dsus4)
Chorus:    I'm starting with the man in the mirror.
           G    G(+9)/B       C+9            C/D (Dsus4)
           I'm asking him to change his ways.
           G        G(+9)/B         C+9        A/C#
           And no message could have been any clearer:
                D7(#9)
           If you wanna have the world a better place,
                D7(#9)                       C/D (Dsus4)
           Take a look at yourself, then make a change.
           G     D/F#  Em7       D         C+9     C+9      C+9    D/F#
                (Na na na, na na na, na na, na nah.)
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       G          D/F#      Em7   D            C+9                 C+9
2.     I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love. It's time that I realize,
       D          G          D/F#  Em7            D
       That there are some with no home, not a nickel to loan.
               C+9                              C+9
       Could it be really me, pretending that they're not alone?
       Am7sus4            G/B                C+9                   C+9   G/B
       A willow deeply scarred, somebody's broken heart, and a washed out dream,
            Am7sus4              G/B                  C+9
       They follow the pattern of the wind ya' see, 'cause they got no place to be,
       C/D (Dsus4)
       That's why I'm starting with me.
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                D7(#9)                      C/D (Dsus4)  G- D/F# - Em7
           Take a look at yourself, then make that . . .  change.
           C+9       G- D/F#- Em7
           Make that change,
           C+9       G- D/F#- Em7
           Make that change,
           C+9          G
           Make that change.
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