


GOD'S MADE A WONDERFUL WORLD song actions

(thanks for ChatGPT AI assistance!)

Verse 1

- *God's made a wonderful world* → Point up, then make big circle arms for "world."
- *God's made a wonderful world* → Repeat the same action.
- *The elephant's trunk* → Arm out like an elephant's trunk, swing it around.
- *The buzzing bees* → Buzz with hands, fly them around like bees.
- *All creation sings with ease!* → Spread arms wide, then cup hands to mouth like singing.
- *God's made this amazing, wild and wonderful world* → Point up → throw hands up "amazing!" → shake hands "wild!" → big circle arms for "world."

Whistle ...  → Hands at mouth like whistling, or just dance around.

Verse 2

- *God's made a wonderful world* → Point up + circle arms.
- *God's made a wonderful world* → Repeat.
- *The oceans roll* → Wave arms side to side like the sea.
- *The rivers flow* → Hands ripple downward like running water.
- *Flowers bloom and forests grow* → Hands open like a flower → both arms stretch up tall like trees.
- *God's made this amazing, wild and wonderful world* → Same pattern as Verse 1 ending.

Whistle ... 

Verse 3

- *God's made a wonderful world* → Point up + circle arms.
- *God's made a wonderful world* → Repeat.
- *The thunder roars* → Clap hands loud, then spread arms wide.
- *The snowflakes fall* → Wiggle fingers downward like snow.
- *Rainbows shine, and babies call* → Arc a rainbow in the air → cup hands around mouth like calling.
- *God's made this amazing, wild and wonderful world* → Same pattern as before.

Whistle ... 

Verse 4

- *God's made a wonderful world* → Point up + circle arms.
- *God's made a wonderful world* → Repeat.
- *The bright new day* → Hands up like the sun rising.
- *The starry night* → Wiggle fingers upward like twinkling stars.
- *God made us, and that's just right!* → Point to self and others → thumbs up.
- *God's made this amazing, wild and wonderful world* → Same ending actions.

Whistle ... 

Lament Verse (slow, sad actions)

- *We've spoilt this wonderful world* → Cross arms, shake head.
- *We've spoilt this wonderful world* → Repeat.
- *The oceans rise* → Arms rise up like big waves.
- *The air goes dry* → Fan face like hot wind.
- *We've only cared 'bout you and me* → Point to self and shake head sadly.
- *We've spoilt God's beautiful, wild and wonderful world* → Cross arms → blooming hands for "beautiful" → shake hands for "wild" → circle arms for "world."

Hope Verse (joyful actions!)

- *Let's care for this wonderful world* → Hands over heart, then circle arms.
- *Let's care for this wonderful world* → Repeat.
- *The trees can grow* → Stretch arms tall like a tree.
- *The rivers flow* → Ripple hands downward.
- *Together strong as we can be* → Hold hands with neighbours or flex arms strong.
- *We'll care for God's beautiful, wild and wonderful world* → Hug self for "care" → flower hands for "beautiful" → shake hands "wild" → circle arms "world."

Perfect! Here's a simple **action sequence** you could teach kids to go with the song words as they appear:

Song Actions

- **"God"** → Point up with one finger, or fold hands in prayer.
- **"Made"** → Pretend to shape something with hands (like moulding playdough).
- **"Wonderful"** → Stretch arms out wide with a big smile.
- **"Amazing"** → Throw hands up high in the air, make a "wow!" face.
- **"World"** → Arms in a big circle (like holding the Earth).
- **"Spoil"** → Cross arms, shake head, or make a sad face.
- **"Beautiful"** → Open hands like a blooming flower, or draw a rainbow in the air.