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**ARISE** (Bryan Cahall)

Arise ye time-keepers and ye payers of  
debt,  
to those gone before us and who  
haven't come yet.  
Arise or the moment shall pass to  
redeem  
the toil of the nameless, their  
forfeited dream.

Arise all ye prayerful and unfold your  
hands,  
and place them flat firm on the soil of  
the land.  
Turn your eyes upward and if you  
must weep,  
ration your tears for your savior's  
asleep.

Arise luchadores of centuries past,  
from your dusty page books and mass  
graves at last.  
Drown out the broadcast of silence  
and fear,  
sing through our voices who followed  
you here.

*Chorus:*

**Dry your eyes, arise, arise.**

**Dry your eyes, arise, arise.**

Arise all ye makers of profit and law,  
There is no second chance when your  
number gets called.  
The ones who possess all the power  
you seek,  
here in a language you no longer  
speak.

Arise all ye soldiers and turn your guns  
round,  
upon those who laugh as they order  
you down,  
to stomp out the weak and to strangle  
the small,  
Arise and defend the most vulnerable.

Arise all ye prisoners from your  
concrete hell,  
dissolve with one voice the walls of  
your cell.  
And when the warden asks how can  
this be?  
Reply we are human and must act  
accordingly.

*Chorus*

Arise tall sequoia through suburban  
streets  
Take with you the vinyl, the asphalt  
release,  
The birds from their cages and the  
kids from their tombs  
Breathe out the plastic air from their  
rooms.

Arise ye young poets from irony's  
chains,  
from sarcasm prisons and  
transcendent claims.  
Arise and recall with what clearness  
you wrote,  
before you grew jaded before you  
grew cold.

*Chorus (x2)*

**PARADISE** (John Prine)

When I was a child, my  
 Family would travel  
 Down to western Kentucky  
 Where my parents were born  
 There's a backward old town  
 That's often remembered  
 So many times that my memories are  
     worn

**Chorus**

And daddy, won't you take me  
 Back to Muhlenberg County  
 Down by the Green River  
 Where paradise lay?  
 I'm sorry my son, but  
 You're too late in askin'  
 Mr. Peabody's coal train  
 Has hauled it away

Sometimes we'd travel  
 Right down the Green River  
 To the abandoned old prison  
 Down by Adrie Hill  
 Where the air smelled of snakes  
 And we'd shoot with our pistols  
 But empty pop bottles is all we would  
     kill

**Chorus**

The coal company came with the  
     world's largest shovel  
 And they tortured the timber  
 And they stripped all the land  
     They dug for the coal til  
 The land was forsaken  
 And they wrote it all down as the  
 Progress of man

**Chorus x 2****BLOWIN' IN THE WIND** (Bob Dylan)

How many roads must a man walk  
     down  
 Before you call him a man?  
 How many seas must a white dove sail  
 Before she sleeps in the sand?  
 Yes, an' how many times must the  
     cannon balls fly  
 Before they're forever banned?

*Chorus:*

**The answer, my friend, is blowin' in  
     the wind  
 The answer is blowin' in the wind.**

How many years can a mountain exist  
 Before it is washed to the sea?  
 Yes, an' how many years can some  
     people exist  
 Before they're allowed to be free?  
 Yes, an' how many times can a man  
     turn his head  
 And pretend that he just doesn't see?  
*Chorus*

How many times must a man look up  
 Before he can see the sky?  
 Yes, an' how many ears must one man  
     have  
 Before he can hear people cry?  
 Yes, an' how many deaths will it take  
     'til he knows  
 That too many people have died?  
*Chorus*  
*How many trials must a man endure,  
 Before he's allowed to speak truth?  
 How many years must a man sacrifice,  
 To stand up for those in their youth?  
 Yes, and how many people will stand  
     on the side,  
 'cause they are unsure, what to do?*

**BIG YELLOW TAXI** (Joni Mitchell)

They paved paradise  
 And put up a parking lot  
 With a pink hotel, a boutique  
 And a swinging hot spot  
*Chorus:*  
**Don't it always seem to go  
 That you don't know what you've got  
     till it's gone  
 They paved paradise  
 And put up a parking lot**

They took all the trees  
 Put 'em in a tree museum  
 And they charged the people  
 A dollar and a half just to see 'em  
*Chorus*

Hey farmer, farmer  
 Put away the D.D.T. now  
 Give me spots on my apples  
 But leave me the birds and the bees  
 Please!  
*Chorus*

Late last night  
 I heard that screen door slam  
 And a big yellow taxi  
 Came and took away my old man  
*Chorus*

Late last night  
 I heard that screen door slam  
 And a big yellow tractor  
 Took away my house,  
 Took away my land  
**I said don't it always seem to go  
 That you don't know what you've got  
     till it's gone  
 They paved paradise  
 And put up a parking lot (x3)**  
*Chorus*

**CIRCLE 'ROUND FOR FREEDOM**

(Linda Hirschhorn)

Circle 'round for freedom,  
 Circle 'round for peace  
 For all of us imprisoned,  
 Circle for release,  
 Circle for the planet,  
 Circle for each soul,  
 For the children of our children,  
 Keep the circle whole.

**GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE***Chorus:*

**Go make a difference,  
 You can make a difference,  
 Go make a difference in the world.**  
*(Repeat)*

We are the salt of the earth  
 Called to let the people see  
 In the spirit of love in you and me.  
 We are the light of the world  
 Not to be hidden but be seen  
 Go make a difference in the world.  
*Chorus*

We are the hand of caring  
 Reaching out to those in need,  
 The face of peace for all to see.  
 We are the spirit of hope,  
 We are the voice of peace.  
 Go make a difference in the world.  
*Chorus*

So let your love shine on,  
 Let it shine for all to see,  
 Go make a difference in the world  
 And the spirit of hope,  
 Will be with us as we go  
 Go make a difference in the world.  
*Chorus*

**SHAPE THE SHORE**

(Peaceful Uprising)

D D+ D D+ C Em

We are the waves of the ocean  
 connected at the core  
 Together we will shape the shore  
 Today we are many  
 tomorrow we are more  
 Together we will shape the shore

CHORUS:

Am G D D+ D D+

So refuse to allow injustice  
 we'll shut it down  
 So refuse to allow injustice  
 We'll turn it 'round!

Alone we can be broken  
 together we are strong  
 So raise your fist  
 and sing along

Move beyond the old ways  
 commit to something new  
 We'll be the ones to see this thru

CHORUS

'Cause we are the waves of the  
 ocean  
 connected at the core  
 Together we will shape the shore

Today we are many  
 tomorrow we are more...

We'll be the ones we've waited for  
 (x4)

CHORUS

**WE'VE GOT JOY AND RESOLVE**

(Peaceful Uprising)

G Bm Em C

What will it take  
 'till you come and join our song?

They won't break our spirit  
 We've got Joy and Resolve

We need your voice  
 We need your story

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Here is our voice!  
 Here is our story!

**LABOR, LOVE AND STRUGGLE**

(Bryan Cahall)

Well the hearts of men are falling  
 Troubled times are on their way  
 A depression is soon coming  
 At least that's what the masters say

**Chorus:**

**We're going where there's no  
 depression  
 To a land that's free from fear  
 We're gonna labor, love and  
 struggle  
 Our home is heaven;  
 We're gonna build it here!**

Now there are people who will tell  
 you  
 That it's God's plan in the news  
 But I just don't believe that  
 I will say no; I will refuse

**Chorus**

Well, the work is long and painful  
 To make our spirits lift

But when we ache, we'll heal each  
 other, and when we're tired,  
 We'll sleep in shifts  
**Chorus**

Now there just ain't no excuse  
 To sit around in your safe place  
 So if nothing else will move you,  
 How 'bout a billion children's gaze?  
**Chorus x 2**

**SET ON FREEDOM**

I woke up this morning  
 with my mind set on freedom  
 Woke up this morning  
 With my mind set on freedom  
 Woke up this morning with my  
 Mind set on freedom  
**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!**

Singing with my brothers with  
 My mind set on freedom  
 Singing with my sisters with my  
 Mind set on freedom  
 Singing with my neighbors  
 with my mind  
 Set on freedom,  
**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!**

Standing up for justice  
 With my mind set on freedom...  
 (repeat through to chorus)

Working for the movement  
 With my mind set on freedom...

Fighting for the climate  
 With my mind set on freedom...

Rallying the people with my  
 Mind set on freedom...

*Now make up your own!*

**WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS DO** (African American Spiritual)

You got to do when the spirit says do!  
 You got to do when the spirit says do!  
 When the spirit says do, you've got to do, oh Lord!  
 You got to do when the spirit says do  
 Chorus:

**Spirit says do! (softly)**

**Spirit says do! (a little louder)**

**Spirit says dooooo! (loudest)**

You got to laugh when the spirit says laugh! (etc.) Chorus

You got to dance . . . etc. Chorus

You got to sing . . . etc. Chorus

You got to shout . . . etc. Chorus

**You got to bid . . . etc.** Chorus

You got to do...etc. Chorus

**You got to do when the spirit says do!**

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**WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE** (Peter Seeger) (Anti-War)

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing?  
 Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago?  
 Where have all the flowers gone?  
 Young girls have picked them everyone.  
 Oh, when will they ever learn?  
 Oh, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone, long time passing?  
 Where have all the husbands gone, long time passing?  
 Where have all the soldiers gone, long time passing?  
 Where have all the graveyards gone, long time passing?  
 Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing?

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**WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?**

(Pete Seeger) (Labor Song)

Come all of you good workers,  
 Good news to you I'll tell  
 Of how the good old union  
 Has come in here to dwell.

Chorus:

**Which side are you on?**

My daddy was a miner  
 And I'm a miner's son,  
 And I'll stick with the union  
 'Til every battle's won.

*Chorus*

They say in Harlan County  
 There are no neutrals there;  
 You'll either be a union man,  
 Or a thug for J. H. Blair.

*Chorus*

Oh workers can you stand it?  
 Oh tell me how you can.  
 Will you be a lousy scab  
 Or will you be a man?

*Chorus*

**HAVE YOU BEEN TO JAIL FOR JUSTICE?** (Anne Feeney)

Was it Cesar Chavez? Or Rosa Parks that day?  
 Some say Dr. King or Gandhi that set them on their way  
 No matter who your mentors are it's pretty plain to see  
 That, if you've been to jail for justice, you're in good company

*Chorus:*

**Have you been to jail for justice?**

**I want to shake your hand**

**Cause sitting in and lyin' down are ways to take a stand**

**Have you sung a song for freedom? or marched that picket line?**

**Have you been to jail for justice?**

**Then you're a friend of mine**

You law abiding citizens, come listen to this song  
 Laws were made by people, and people can be wrong  
 Once unions were against the law, but slavery was fine  
 Women were denied the vote & children worked the mine  
 The more you study history the less you can deny it  
 A rotten law stays on the books til folks like us defy it

*Chorus*

The law's supposed to serve us, and so are the police  
 And when the system fails, it's up to us to speak our peace  
 It takes eternal vigilance for justice to prevail

So get courage from your convictions  
 Let them haul you off to jail!  
*Chorus*

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**IF I HAD A HAMMER**  
 (Lee Hays & Pete Seeger)

If I had a hammer  
 I'd hammer in the morning  
 I'd hammer in the evening  
 All over this land  
 I'd hammer out danger  
 I'd hammer out a warning  
 I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters  
 All over this land

If I had a bell  
 I'd ring it in the morning...

If I had a song  
 I'd sing it in the morning...

Well I've got a hammer  
 And I've got a bell  
 And I've got a song to sing  
 All over this land  
 It's the hammer of justice  
 It's the bell of freedom  
 It's the song about love between my brothers & my sisters  
 All over this land

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE**

The only thing we did was wrong,  
Was stayin' in the wilderness too long.  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on

*Chorus:*

**Hold on, Hold on**

**Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold On**  
*(Repeat)*

The only thing that we did right  
Was the day we began to fight  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on  
*Chorus*

Ain't but one chain we can stand,  
That's the chain of hand in hand  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on  
*Chorus*

We fight jail and violence, too  
But God's love will see us through  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on  
*Chorus*

Got my hand on the freedom plough,  
Won't take nothin' for my journey  
now  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on  
*Chorus*

Freedom's road is mighty slow,  
But we got no way else to go  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Hold on  
*Chorus*

**IMAGINE** (John Lennon)

Imagine there's no Heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace

You may say that I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world

You may say that I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

**WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED** (originally  
by The Seekers, adapted by many)

We shall not,  
we shall not be moved. x 2

*Chorus:*

**Just like a tree that's planted by the  
water,  
We shall not be moved.**

On the road to freedom,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

We're brothers together,  
We shall not be moved.  
We're [sisters] together,  
We shall not be moved.  
*Chorus*

We're fighting for our freedom,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

We're fighting for our children,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

We're fighting for their future,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

Young and old together,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

Don't let the world deceive you,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

We're fighting for our future,  
We shall not be moved. x 2  
*Chorus*

**WE SHALL OVERCOME**

We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day.

*Chorus:*

**Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall overcome today.**

We'll walk hand in hand x 2  
We'll walk hand in hand some day.

*Chorus*

We shall all be free x 2  
We shall all be free some day.

*Chorus*

We shall live in peace x 2  
We shall live in peace some day.

*Chorus*

We are not afraid x 2  
We are not afraid today  
*Chorus*

We are not alone x 2  
We are not alone today.

*Chorus*

The whole wide world around x 2  
The whole wide world around some  
day.

*Chorus*

**We shall heal the Earth x 2  
We shall heal the Earth some day.**

*Chorus*

We shall overcome x 2  
We shall overcome some day.

*Chorus*

**THE TIMES THEY ARE A'CHANGIN'**

(Bob Dylan)

Come gather 'round people,  
Wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters  
Around you have grown  
And accept it that soon  
You'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you  
Is worth savin'  
Then you better start swimmin'  
Or you'll sink like a stone  
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come writers and critics  
Who prophesize with your pen  
And keep your eyes wide  
The chance won't come again  
And don't speak too soon  
For the wheel's still in spin  
And there's no tellin' who  
That it's namin'  
For the loser now  
Will be later to win  
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come senators, congressmen  
Please heed the call  
Don't stand in the doorway  
Don't block up the hall  
For he that gets hurt  
Will be he who has stalled  
There's a battle outside  
And it is ragin'  
It'll soon shake your windows  
And rattle your walls  
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is  
Rapidly agin'  
Please get out of the new one  
If you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'.

The line it is drawn  
The curse it is cast  
The slow one now  
Will later be fast  
As the present now  
Will later be past  
The order is  
Rapidly fadin'  
And the first one now  
Will later be last  
For the times they are a-changin'.

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

(PowerShift Version)

Oh why can't you see  
It's my life that's at stake  
When you sell out our world  
You are stealing my future

Can you look in my eyes  
As you gamble our lives  
When will you stop the lies  
So that we can survive?

If you represent me  
Not the fossil fuel industry  
You must stop wasting time  
Chasing your dollar signs

Oh, say will you listen to our  
generation

If you refuse to hear us now  
Then we have to shut you down!

**SINGING FOR OUR LIVES** (Holly Near)

We are a gentle, angry people,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

We are a justice seeking people,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

We are young and old together,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

We are a land of many colors,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

We are gay and straight together,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

***We are standing here together  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2***

***We won't be intimidated  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2***

***We are creating a livable future  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. X2***

We are a gentle loving people,  
And we are singing, singing for our  
lives. x2

**OH, YOU CAN'T SCARE ME**

Oh, you can't scare me,  
I'm sticking with the movement (x3)  
Oh, you can't scare me,  
I'm sticking with the movement (x3)  
***'till we all breathe free***

***I'm talking to my neighbors (x3)  
I'm bringing in my family (x3)  
I'm working for the planet (x3)  
I'm with the climate movement (x3)  
I'm marching in the street, now (x3)  
I'm singing at the Court House (x3)  
I'm shouting in Exchange Place (x3)  
We're rising up in Utah! (x3)***

**BLUE BOAT HOME** (Words by Peter Mayer, melody by Prichard)

Though below me, I feel no motion  
Standing on these mountains and plains

Far away from the rolling ocean  
Still my dry land heart can say  
I've been sailing all my life now  
Never harbor or port have I known  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel

And the earth is my blue boat home

Sun, my sail and moon, my rudder  
As I ply the starry sea  
Leaning over the edge in wonder  
Casting questions into the deep  
Drifting here with my ship's companions

All we kindred pilgrim souls  
Making our way by the lights of the heavens

In our beautiful blue boat home

I give thanks to the waves  
upholding me

Hail the great winds urging me on  
Greet the infinite sea before me

Sing the sky my sailor's song  
I was born upon the fathoms  
Never harbor or port have I known  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel

And the earth is my blue boat home

**STAND!** (Amy Carol Webb)

*Chorus:*

**I will stand with you – Will you stand with me**

**We will be the change that we hope to see**

**In the name of love – in the name of peace**

**Will you stand, will you stand with me**

When injustice raises up its fist  
And fights to stop us in our tracks  
We will rise and as one resist  
No fear nor sorrow can turn us back

*Chorus*

When pain and hatred churn up angry noise  
And try to shout down our freedom song

We will rise in one joyful voice  
Loud and clear and ever strong

*Chorus*

When broken hearts come knocking on our door

Lost and hungry and so alone  
We will reach as we have reached before

For there is no stranger in this our home (*Chorus*)

**In the name of love – in the name of peace**

**Will you stand, will you stand with me**

**THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND**

(Woody Guthrie)

**This land is your land - This land is my land**

**From California to the New York island;**

**From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters**

**This land was made for you and Me.**

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway:  
I saw below me that golden valley:  
This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

I've roamed and rambled, and I followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;  
And all around me a voice was sounding:

This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

When the sun came shining and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting:

This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

As I went walking, I saw a sign there  
And on the sign it.... said "No Trespassing."

But on the other side, it didn't say nothing,

That side was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

In the shadow of the steeple, I saw my people,  
By the relief office, I seen my people;  
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking

Is this land made for you and me?

*Chorus*

Nobody living can ever stop me,  
As I go walking that freedom highway;  
Nobody living can ever make me turn back;

This land was made for you and me.

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

(African American Spiritual)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, **x3**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, **x3**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine, **x3**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Out in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine, **x3**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Opening up our eyes to see and realize, x3**  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**There's no time to lose, I'm gonna let it shine, x3**

**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**