

Singing Resistance – Evansville lyrics

We Will Make No Peace with Oppression

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression,
we will make no peace, no peace. (repeat)

Those who live by the sword will die by the sword.
We will stand against violence of every form.
We will march in the streets “no justice; no peace”.
On and on with our neighbour ‘til we all stand free.

We lift our voice, help us not to be afraid; We lift our voice, give us strength.

Oh... Oh... Oh... Oh...

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression,
we will make no peace, no peace. (repeat)

We won't turn away from the pain of our brothers,
cries of our sisters, grieving of our mothers.
We won't turn away from destructive politicians,
overflowing prisons, corruption in our systems.

[We lift our voice], help us not to be afraid; [We lift our voice],
give us strength. (3x)

We Were Made for These Times

Don't lose heart! (Do not lose heart!)

We were made for these times. (We were made for these times.) (sing these 2 lines 3 times.)

Refrain: Show your soul, it shines like gold in these dark times.

Optional verses: Don't give up (Do not give up)..., Lift your voice (Lift up your voice)...

I Vow to Thee My Country (to Thaxted tune)

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Courage - Alexandray (Ahlay) Blakely

Courage is not the absence of fear
It is the feeling of this fear
Being afraid and showing up anyway.
Optional repetitions end with “standing up anyway”, “speaking out anyway”,
“singing out anyway”.

We Are Here - Sarina Partridge

We are here (echo) With our voices (echo)
Our love for each other will carry us through
Optional verses: ...with our neighbors..., ...with our families..., ...with our city...

It's Ok to Change Your Mind - Annie Schlaefer

Ooh it's okay to change your mind, Show us your courage leave this behind
Ooh it's okay to change your mind, And you can join us, Join us here anytime

No One Is Getting Left Behind - Joshua Blaine

No one is getting left behind this time; No one is getting left behind.
 No one is getting left behind this time;
 We get there together, never get there at all (x3)

We Belong To Each Other - Annie Schlaefer, after words by Nikita Gill

Everyone, oh everyone, oh everyone of these people are ours, just like we are theirs.
 We belong to them, and they belong to us.

Hold on - Heidi Wilson

Hold on, hold on, my dear ones here comes the dawn.

We Walk the Same Ground - Annie Schlaefer

We walk the same ground (echo) But we've been torn apart (echo)
 Put down your anger (echo) Come sing your part (echo)
**Some borrowed (with permission) melodies from Sarah Burgess*

Blowin in the Wind -Bob Dylan
 (inclusive lyric edits)

How many roads must we walk down
 Before we are truly seen?
 How many seas must a white dove sail
 Before she sleeps in the sand?
 Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly
 Before they're forever banned?

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

Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist
 Before it is washed to the sea?
 Yes, and how many years can some people exist

Before they're allowed to be free?
Yes, and how many times can we turn our heads
And pretend that we just don't see?

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

Yes, and how many times must we look up
Before we can see the sky?
Yes, and how many ears must the people have
Before they can hear others cry?
Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til we know
That too many people have died?

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

Imagine

Imagine there's no heaven. It's easy if you try.
No hell below us, above us, only sky.
Imagine all the people, Livin' for today, Ah...

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, Livin' life in peace, You..

You may say 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, one human family
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world, You...

You may say 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. (repeat)

Love is Love Is Love Is Love

1 Love is love is love is love.
Love is love is love is love.
Oh,

2 Love is love is love is love.
Love is love is love is love.
Oh,

mantra

3 Love, love, love,
All we need is love love

4 U-bi-ca-ri-tas et a-more
Where there's love
Love is love

Last time all groups in unison: Love, love, love,
All we need is love love