Singing Resistance – Evansville – VoteFest

We Are Marching in the Light of [Love] SIYAHAMBA [***marching*** | ***singing*** | ***VOTING***]

We are *marching* in the light of love, we are *marching* in the light of love.
We are *marching* in the light of love, we are *marching* in the light of love.
(the light of love.)
We are *marching (marching, we are marching)* oo-oo *,(marching),*
we are *marching* in the light of love.
(the light of love.)
We are *marching (marching, we are marching)* oo-oo *,(marching),*
we are *marching* in the light of love.

We Are Here - Sarina Partridge

We are here (echo) With our voices (echo)
Our love for each other will carry us through

Optional verses: …neighbors…, …families…, …city…, …courage…, …hope…

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.

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, 'n' 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.

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

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

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear the people cry?
Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take 'till he knows
That too many people have died?

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

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*

Imagine

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, 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, Living 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, a brotherhood of man.
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.

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.
Oh love is love is love is love. Oh,

mantra

3 Love, love, love,
All we need is love, love, love.
All we need is… *(repeat)*

4 Ubi caritas et amore.
Where there's love…
Love is love

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

Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God

Zulu Traditional
arr. CM

...marching; ...singing; ...voting!

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We Are Here

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Sarina Partridge

* ...Neighbors ...Families ...City ...Courage ...Hope

We Belong To Each Other

Annie Schlaefer
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***weapons / hatred / anger / armor**

Imagine

John Lennon

18. Love Is Love Is Love Is Love

a canon in 3 or 4 parts

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Performance Instructions: (or make up your own)

1) Divide canon singers into 2 to 4 groups. Teach an additional group (ex. audience/congregation) the mantra.
2) Canon singers sing first three lines in unison; inviting Mantra Group to join in on line ③.
3) As Mantra Group repeats, start the canon. (Group 1 begins at ①. At ②, Group 2 begins at beginning, etc.)
4) Repeat canon as desired. Then repeat mantra until all groups have finished the canon.
5) Last Time is when all groups are in unison on the mantra.

Performance Suggestion:

· For an accompanied version, try singing this with Pachelbel's *Canon in D.*

** from the Liber Usualis (Latin): "where there is charity and love"*

Abbie writes: "This song is dedicated to the victims, and survivors, of hate crimes everywhere, and specifically for those at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016. Love is often the bravest thing we do. May love prevail."

Always include songwriter's name when posting recordings. *Link to PDF: http://songs.justicechoir.org/LoveIs*

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