Social movement music, both old and new.
Music, art and culture are central to the work of building the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival and are essential for moving people’s hearts and minds.

Song is one of the most powerful ways we have to unite people across difference, help share the message of a movement and build a collective identity. Movement music can help build confidence and courage in challenging situations, and help shape the atmosphere and set the stage for the spirit to transform our communities and our actions.

We Rise: A Movement Songbook draws on a rich history of social movement music, both old and new. From Spirituals to Labor songs, from Freedom Songs of the Civil Rights Movement to the music rising up from our struggles today, this compilation of movement music is meant to give people ways to join. To remember. To affirm. To honor. To rage. To celebrate. To practice new ways of being in relationship with one another and the earth. To envision and create a world that is just and habitable for future generations.

We offer this songbook as a gift to the movement in hopes that the practice of raising our voices together will enable us to honor our pasts, learn from one another, and begin to envision a just society where Everybody and Being has a Right to Live!
Hope in Focus
Steve Pavey

Somebody's Hurting My Brother
...and it's Gone On Far Too Long
...and We Won't Be Silent Anymore

Poor People's Campaign

Hand We Won't Be Silent Anymore

We'll All Be In Jail

We Uns

for Liberation.

We Got

to Lose

Chains.
SING ON
JUST A LITTLE
WHILE LONGER
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50 years ago, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and others called for a “revolution of values” in America, inviting people who had been divided to stand together against the “triplets of evil” — militarism, racism, and economic injustice — to insist that people need not die from poverty in the richest nation to ever exist.

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On May 13, 2018, the Campaign launched 40 days of moral action in over 38 states and Washington D.C. By engaging in coordinated and collective nonviolent civil disobedience and direct action across the nations, we will confront the enmeshed and inseparable evils of systemic racism and other forms of discrimination, poverty, the war economy, and ecological devastation; begin to shift the distorted moral narrative of our nation; advance common demands for transformative change; and build power to continue this fight for years to come.

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ONCE SOCIAL CHANGE BEGINS, IT CANNOT BE REVERSED.

Caesar Chavez
We won't fall in, NO
We're making an about face
We won't fall in, NO
We're making an about face
We won't fall in, NO
We're making an about face
We won't fall in, NO
We're making an about face

We won't fall in on a system that was built to kill
It's a powerful force, but we've still got free will
We're rising up with the people gonna take the wheel
We won't give up! Gonna turn this thing around

At the heart of it, the foundation is a lie
The world is watching us stand up and show them why

Marching towards true freedom and equality
Tearing down toxic cycles of supremacy
Dismantling complex military industries
Together now! Our work will right the wrongs
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round,
Turn me round, turn me 'round.
Ain't gonna let nobody, turn me 'round.
I'm gonna keep on a walkin', keep on a talkin',
Marching up to freedom land.

Ain't gonna let racism turn me 'round
Ain't gonna let no poverty
Ain't gonna let no war economy
Ain't gonna let no President
Ain't gonna let no Congress
Select a song

COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
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COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)
Come by here my lord, come by here
Come by here my lord,
come by here
Come by here my lord,
come by here
Oh, lord, come by here

Somebody’s crying lord, come by here
Somebody’s praying lord,
come by here
Send us your spirit lord,
come by here
When we are gathered lord,
come by here
When we are hurting lord,
come by here
Somebody’s singing lord,
come by here
ELLA’S SONG
EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW
EVERYBODY’S GOT A RIGHT TO LIVE
EYES ON THE PRIZE
HOLD ON

SELECT A SONG
Everybody's Got a Right to Live  Sarah Farahat, 2017
We who believe in freedom cannot rest
We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes

Until the killing of black men,
black mothers' sons
Is as important as the killing of white men, white mothers' sons

That which touches me most is that I had a chance to work with people
Passing on to others that which was passed on to me

To me young people come first,
they have the courage where we fail
And if I can but shed some light as they carry us through the gale

The older I get the better I know that the secret of my going on
Is when the reins are in the hands of the young, who dare to run against the storm

Not needing to clutch for power,
not needing the light just to shine on me
I need to be one in the number as we stand against tyranny

Struggling myself don't mean a whole lot, I've come to realize
That teaching others to stand up and fight is the only way my struggle survives

I'm a woman who speaks in a voice and I must be heard
At times I can be quite difficult, I'll bow to no man's word

We who believe in freedom cannot rest
We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes
Song #05
Everybody Ought to Know
Author
Unknown
Action
March Rally
Note
Good children’s song

Everybody oughta know
Everybody oughta know
Everybody oughta know
What justice is

Everybody oughta know
Everybody oughta know
Everybody oughta know
What freedom is
What dignity is
What love is
What equality is
Everybody's got a right to live
Everybody's got a right to live
And before this campaign fails
We'll all go down to jail
Everybody's got a right to live

(Hip Hop Break)

Everybody's got a right to live (to live)
Everybody's got a right to dream
(to dream)
Everybody's got a right to love
(to love)
Everybody's got a right to learn
(to learn)
Everybody's got a right to live
(to live)
Everybody's got a right to dream
(to dream)
Everybody's got a right to love
(to love)
Everybody's got a right to...

Optional versus:

We are down in Washington
Feeling mighty sad*
Thinking bout an income
That we never had

Everybody's got a right to live...

Now a'look here Congress
This is a brand new day
No more full-time work
And no more part-time pay

Everybody's got a right to live...

No more some be rich
While others be dirt poor
All around the world
We say Poverty No More!

Everybody's got a right to live...

We haven't got much time left
The sands are running out
“Peace, Justice Freedom
You can hear the whole world shout!”
Paul and Silas, bound in jail
   Had no money for to go their bail
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on
   Hold on, (hold on), hold on, (hold on)
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!

Paul and Silas began to shout
   Doors popped open, and they walked out
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on
   Hold on, (hold on), hold on, (hold on)
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!

Well, the only chains that we can stand
   Are the chains of hand in hand
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Got my hand on the freedom plow
   Wouldn’t take nothing for my journey now
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!
   Hold on, (hold on), hold on, (hold on)
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!
   Hold on, (hold on), hold on, (hold on)
Keep your Eyes on the Prize, hold on!
Select a song

FREEDOM (EVERYBODY WANTS)  FREEDOM IS COMING
FREEDOM SIDE (WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON)
FREEDOM (EVERYBODY WANTS)  FREEDOM IS COMING
FREEDOM SIDE (WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON)
FREEDOM (EVERYBODY WANTS)  FREEDOM IS COMING
FREEDOM SIDE (WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON)
WE WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM CANNOT REST UNTIL IT COMES
Everybody wants freedom
   Everybody wants freedom
   Everybody wants freedom freedom freedom

Queremos libertad
   Queremos libertad
   Queremos libertad libertad libertad

Everybody sing freedom
   Todos cantos libertad

We believe in unity
   Creemos en unidad

Spanish lyrics available
Song #09

**Freedom is Coming**

Author

**Unknown**

Oh Freedom,
Oh Freedom,
Oh Freedom,
Freedom is coming, oh yes I know!

Oh yes I know,
Oh yes I know,
Oh yes I know,
Freedom is coming, oh yes I know!

Oh justice,
Oh justice,
Oh justice,
Justice is coming, oh yes I know!

Oh yes I know,
Oh yes I know,
Oh yes I know,
Justice is coming, oh yes I know!
Song #10
Freedom Side (Which Side Are You On)

Author
Unknown

Action
March
Rally

Which side are you on my people
which side are you on
We're on the freedom side

Ella Baker was a freedom fighter
She taught us how to fight
Now we're gonna fight all day and night
Until we get it right

Martin King was a freedom fighter
Peggy Terry was a freedom fighter
Dolores Huerta was a freedom fighter
Hank Adams was a freedom fighter
WATER IS LIFE

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Song #11

Hold On

Author

Unknown

Action

Candle Light Vigil
De-escalation
Sit-in

Hold on, just a little while longer
Hold on, just a little while longer
Hold on, just a little while longer
Everything, gonna be alright

Sing on, just a little while longer
Pray on, just a little while longer
March on, just a little while longer

Alternative lyrics:

Hold on
Just a little while longer
Hold on
Just a little while longer
Hold on
Just a little while longer
Justice is coming
This I know

Listen / Watch
I AM NOT AFRAID  I GOTTA FEELING  I LOVE EVERYBODY  I REMEMBER I BELIEVE  I'M GON' STAND  I'M GONNA WALK IT WITH YOU  I'M ON MY WAY (TO FREEDOMLAND)  I'M GONNA LIFT MY BROTHER UP  IN MY HEART  IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS  I AM NOT AFRAID  I GOTTA FEELING  I LOVE EVERYBODY  I REMEMBER I BELIEVE  I'M GON' STAND  I'M GONNA WALK IT WITH YOU  I'M ON MY WAY (TO FREEDOMLAND)  I'M GONNA LIFT MY BROTHER UP  IN MY HEART  IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS
I am not afraid
    I am not afraid
    I will die for liberation
    Cause I know why I was made

I will stand for liberation...
    I will march for liberation...
    I will sing for liberation...
I gotta feeling, everything’s gonna be alright
I gotta feeling, everything’s gonna be alright
I gotta feeling, everything’s gonna be alright
Be alright, be alright, be alright
Song #14
I Love Everybody

Author
Unknown

Action
Sit-in
De-escalation

I love everybody
I love everybody
I love everybody in my heart
I love everybody
I love everybody
I love everybody in my heart
I don’t know how my mother walked her trouble down
I don’t know how my father stood his ground
I don’t know how my people survive slavery
I do remember, that’s why I believe

I don’t know why the rivers overflow their banks
I don’t know why the snow falls and covers the ground
I don’t know why the hurricane sweeps through the land
Every now and then
Standing in a rainstorm, I believe

I don’t know why the angel woke me up this morning soon
I don’t know why the blood still runs through my veins
I don’t know how I rate to run another day
I am here still running, I believe

My God calls to me in the morning dew
The power of the universe knows my name
Gave me a song to sing and sent me on my way
I raise my voice for justice, I believe
Hope in Focus  Steve Pavey
I'm Gon' Stand

We will not bow down to our racism
We will not bow down to injustice
We will not bow down to exploitation

Whatcha gonna do?
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!

I just can't tolerate racism
I just can't tolerate injustice
I just won't tolerate exploitation

Whatcha gonna do?
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!

We will not obey racism
We will not obey injustice
We will not obey exploitation

I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!
I'm Gon' Stand!

Listen / Watch
Well it looks like it might be a hard road
But I'm gonna walk it with you
And I know you might have
a heavy load
But I can carry some too

I will lift you up when they push
you down
I will raise my voice and stand
my ground
Well it looks like it might be
a hard road
But I'm gonna walk it with you

Well it looks like it might be a long night
But I ain't goin' nowhere
And I know it's gonna be a hard fight
But I will stay right here

I will shine a light in the darkest hour
I will face the man in the
tallest tower
Well it looks like it might be
a long night
But I ain't goin' nowhere

I will work! I will fight!
I will strive in the name of love
I will speak! I will shout!
I will sing it to the skies above

Well it looks like it might be a perilous climb
But I will follow your lead
And I know it might be a long time
Until the last one of us is freed

But I will hold on tight, stay by your side
I will be with you for this whole
damn ride
Well it looks like it might be a perilous climb
But I will follow your lead

Well it looks like it might be a hard road
But I'm gonna walk it with you
And I know you might have
a heavy load
But I can carry some too

I will lift you up when they push
you down
I will raise my voice and stand
my ground
Well it looks like it might be
a hard road
But I'm gonna walk it with you

I'm gonna walk it with you
I'm gonna walk it with you
I'm gonna walk it with you
Shine my light the whole
night through
Because it looks like it might be
a hard road
But I'm gonna walk it with you
I'm on my way
(I'm on my way)
To freedom land
(To freedom land)
I'm on my way
(I'm on my way)
To freedom land
(To freedom land)
I'm on my way
(I'm on my way)
To freedom land
(To freedom land)
I'm on my way
(I'm on my way)
To freedom land
(To freedom land)
I'm on my way, oh yes, I'm on my way

There's nothing you can do
To turn me round...
I'm on my way, oh yes,
I'm on my way

If you won't go
Don't you hinder me...
I'm on my way, oh yes,
I'm on my way

It's an uphill journey
But I'm on my way...
I'm on my way, oh yes,
I'm on my way

I asked my mother
Won't you go with me
I asked my sister
Come go with me
I asked my brother
Come go with me
I'm on my way, oh yes, I'm on my way
I'm gonna lift my brother up,  
he's not heavy  
I'm gonna lift my brother up,  
he's not heavy  
I'm gonna lift my brother up,  
he's not heavy  
If I don't lift him up  
If I don't lift him up  
If I don't lift him up  
We will fall down  

(Sister, mother, father)

I'm gonna lift my people up,  
they're not heavy  
I'm gonna lift my people up,  
they're not heavy  
I'm gonna lift my people up,  
they're not heavy  
If I don't lift them up  
If I don't lift them up  
If I don't lift them up  
We will fall down

Song #19
I'm Gonna Lift
My Brother Up

Author
Faya Rose Toure
We are a New Unsettling Force for Liberation.
..and We Got Nothing to Lose but Our Chains.
### Song #20

**In My Heart**

**Author**

**Unknown**

**Issue**

**Human Rights**

**Action**

- **Candle Light Vigil**
- **Sit-in**

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In my heart

- I want to fight to end poverty
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- I want to fight for liberation
  - In my heart in my heart

In my heart

- I want to fight to end poverty
  - In my heart in my heart
- I want to fight for liberation
  - In my heart in my heart

Listen / Watch
It doesn't have to be like this
Today another world is possible

They didn't know that we were seeds
We're here, though they tried to bury us

Luchamos por la libertad
Aqui, luchamos por la libertad
Chorus:
You gotta put one foot in front of the other
and lead with love (put)
One foot in front of the other and lead with love
You gotta put one foot in front of the other
and lead with love (put)
One foot in front of the other and lead with love

Don't give up hope / Don't give up hope
You’re not alone / You’re not alone
Don’t you give up / Don’t you give up
Keep moving on / Keep moving on

(Chorus)

I know you’re scared / I know you’re scared
Cause I’m scared too / Cause I’m scared too
And here I am / And here I am
Right next to you / Right next to you

(Chorus)

Lift up your eyes / Lift up your eyes
Don’t you despair / Don’t you despair
Look up ahead / Look up ahead
Your path is there / Your path is there
Sometimes in our lives we all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill those of your needs  
That you won't let show
POWER AT ITS BEST IS LOVE IMPLEMENTING THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE

Martin Luther King
Oye mi gente traemos la fuerza
La libertad es mi única bandera

Rise up my people, my condors, my eagles
No human being will ever be illegal
There are more waters rising this
I know, this I know
There are more waters rising
this I know
There are more water rising
They will find their way to me
There are more water rising
this I know, this I know
There are more waters rising
this I know

There are more fires burning
this I know, this I know
There are more fires burning
this I know
There are more fires burning
They will find their way to me
There are more fires burning
this I know, this I know
There are more fires burning
this I know

There are more mountains falling
this I know, this I know
There are more mountains falling
this I know
There are more mountains falling
this I know, this I know
There are more mountains falling
this I know

I will wade through the waters
this I know, this I know
I will wade through the waters
this I know
I will wade through the waters
When they find their way to me
I will wade through the waters
this I know, this I know
I will wade through the waters
this I know

I will walk through the fires
this I know, this I know
I will walk through the fires
this I know
I will walk through the fires
When they find their way to me
I will walk through the fires
this I know, this I know
I will walk through the fires
this I know

I will rebuild the mountains
this I know, this I know
I will rebuild the mountains
this I know
I will rebuild the mountains
When they find their way to me
I will rebuild the mountains
this I know, this I know
I will rebuild the mountains
this I know

I will wade through the waters
this I know, this I know
I will wade through the waters
this I know
I will wade through the waters
When they find their way to me
I will wade through the waters
this I know, this I know
I will wade through the waters
this I know

Mr. Auctioneer, all the people here
We're asking you to hold all your sales right now
We're trying to survive but we don't know how

Mr. Auctioneer, all the people here
We're asking you to hold all your sales right now
We're trying to survive but we don't know how

Mr. Auctioneer, all the people here
We're asking you to hold all your sales right now
We're trying to survive but we don't know how

Mr. Auctioneer, all the people here
We're asking you to hold all your sales right now
We're trying to survive but we don't know how
They're getting nervous 'cause we're

Poor People's Campaign
A national call for moral revival

Poor whites, blacks, latinx, indigenous, asians... and we're

Getting INTO STEP

Aaron Hughes, 2017
Song #27

**Neighbor Neighbor**  
**Can’t You See**

Author  
**Vermont Solidarity Singers**

Issue(s)  
Healthcare

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**Call and response**

Neighbor neighbor, can’t you see  
Why healthcare is what we need?  
Ain’t No Way We’re Backing Down  
We’re rising up, the time is now
No, no, no nos moveran! no, no, no nos moveran!
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No nos moveran

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that’s planted by
the water,
We shall not be moved

Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No nos moveran

We’re fighting for our rights (and)
We shall not be moved
We’re fighting for our rights (and)
We shall not be moved

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

No, no, no nos moveran! no, no, no nos moveran!
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No nos moveran

Unidos en la vida, no nos moveran
Unidos en la vida, no nos moveran
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No nos moveran

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that’s planted by
the water,
We shall not be moved

No, no, no nos moveran! no, no, no nos moveran!
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No nos moveran
Select a song

OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL)  OH FREEDOM AFTER WHILE (SOUTHERN TENANT FARMERS UNION)
ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE  OVER MY HEAD

OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL)  OH FREEDOM AFTER WHILE (SOUTHERN TENANT FARMERS UNION)
ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE  OVER MY HEAD

OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL)  OH FREEDOM AFTER WHILE (SOUTHERN TENANT FARMERS UNION)
ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE  OVER MY HEAD
LOVE IS HERE, TRUTH IS HERE, HOPE IS HERE, WE ARE THE CHANGE
Song #29
Oh Freedom

Author
Spiritual

Action
Sit-in
Candle Light Vigil
De-escalation

Oh, freedom
   Oh, freedom
   Oh, freedom over me

And before I’d be a slave
   I’d be buried in my grave
   And go home to my Lord
   And be free

No more weeping
   No more weeping
   No more weeping over me

And before I’d be a slave
   I’d be buried in my grave
   And go home to my Lord
   And be free

Oh justice...
No more poverty...
No more war...

Alternative lyrics:

And before I’d be afraid
   I’d be buried in my grave
   And go home to my Lord
   And be free
Oh, freedom
  Oh, freedom
  Oh, freedom after while

And before I'd be a slave
  I'll be buried in my grave
  Take my place with those who loved
  and fought before

No more mourning...
No more crying...
Song #31

Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize

(For our children)
Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize

(For our people)
(For our mothers)
(For liberation)
(Across this nation)
Over my head
I see freedom in the air
Over my head
I see freedom in the air
Over my head
I see freedom in the air
There must be a God somewhere

or

A Change is coming out there

I see justice...
I see peace...
I hear singing...
I see love...
PEOPLE GONNA
RISE LIKE WATER

Select a song
PEOPLE GONNA
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RISE LIKE WATER
You Only Get What You Are Organized to Take  

Josh MacPhee, 2017

justseeds.org
The people gonna rise like the water
   We're gonna face this crisis now
I hear the voice of my great-granddaughter
   Saying keep it in the ground
READY FOR CHANGE TO COME  RICH MAN’S HOUSE  RICH MAN’S STRATEGY
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READY FOR CHANGE TO COME  RICH MAN’S HOUSE  RICH MAN’S STRATEGY
Select a song
YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU’RE ORGANIZED TO TAKE

National Union of the Homeless
I wanna be ready for change to come
  I wanna be ready for change to come
  I wanna be ready when it comes
  Wanna be ready when it come
  I wanna be ready for change to come

Do you wanna be ready for change to come…
Yes I wanna be ready for change to come…
We need to be ready for change to come…
We better be ready for change to come…
Yes we’re gonna be ready for change to come…
Well I went down to the rich man’s house
And I took back what he stole from me
I took back my dignity
Took back my humanity

Well I went down to the rich man’s house
And I took back what he stole from me
I took back my dignity
Took back my humanity

Now it’s under my feet (Where?)
Under my feet (Where?)
Under my feet (Where?)
Yea, it’s under my feet
Ain’t no system gonna walk all over me

Went down to the governor’s house...
Went down to the congress...
Went down to the president’s house...
Went down to the jailhouse...
Went down to the housing office...
Went down to the ICE office...
Song #36
Rich Man's Strategy
Author
Peace Poets
Issue(s)
Labor
Action
Rally
March

When they try to teach us, to fear our neighbor
Please remember, our history
Workers divided
By race and hatred

It's that same old rich man's strategy
It's that same old rich man's strategy

Now all poor folk, are gonna get free
Rise up come on and rise up
   Rise up come on and rise up
   We ain’t gonna let nobody turn us around
   Because the people united will stand our ground

Rise up come on and rise up
   Rise up come on and rise up
   The powers that be can’t keep up down
   We’re gonna rise up and turn the world around

Rise up come on and rise up
   Rise up come on and rise up
   The people are ready so follow their lead
   We’ll put an end to the violence,
   the hatred and greed

Rise up come on and rise up
   Rise up come on and rise up
   Rise up
   Rise up
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   Rise up
SENDING YOU LIGHT
SOMEBODY'S HURTING MY BROTHER
SOON I WILL BE DONE (GONNA TURN THE WORLD AROUND)
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I am sending you light
To heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light
To hold you in love

I walk the path with you
Go slow dear one, don’t hurry
I’ll go just like you need to do
There is no need to worry

I am sending you light
To heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light
To hold you in love
Somebody's hurting my brother
and it's gone on far too long
Yes, it's gone on far too long
It's gone on far too long
I said, somebody's hurting my brother
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody's hurting my sister
and it's gone on far too long
Yes, it's gone on far too long
It's gone on far too long
I said, somebody's hurting my sister
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody wants to build that wall...
Somebody's hurting poor people...
Somebody's hurting our children...

Somebody's poisoning the water
Somebody’s ignoring the homeless...
Somebody’s closing our borders...
Somebody’s hurting our families...
Nobody's feeding the hungry...
Soon I Will Be Done
(Gonna Turn the World Around)

Author
Unknown

Action
Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in

(Part 1)
Soon I will be done with the troubles,
with the troubles
Soon I will be done with the troubles,
with the troubles...

(Part 2)
Soon I will be done with the troubles of
the world
The troubles of the world
Soon I will be done with the troubles of
the world
Gonna turn the world around

(Part 3)
No more weepin’ and a’ wailin’
No more weepin’ and a’ wailin’
No more weepin’ and a’ wailin’
Gonna turn the world around

The people will rise
The people are rising
The people will rise
The people are rising
The people will rise
Gonna turn the world around

Listen / Watch
Our health, our lives, our bodies not for sale
The governor’s promises, each one has failed
Strange things have happened here no stranger would it be
If we built a system good for you and me

Our health, our lives, our bodies not for sale
We struggle to change a system that has failed
Strange things have happened here no stranger would it be
Healthcare is a human right, a right for you and me
WE ARE THE ONE’S
WE’VE BEEN WAITING FOR
Why are we in this situation
In this situation that will bring us down
Can’t you see we are losing patience
We are losing patience with oppression now

And the people will rise
The people will rise
The people will rise

The people will rise
The people will rise
The people will rise
There's a new day coming
Everything's gon' be turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?

There's a new day coming
Everything's gon' be turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?

For far too many years
I've been marching, singing, and talking
Doing things I thought would make me free
While people halfway around the world
They've been fighting and dying and bleeding
And now it seems that they are gonna be

There's a new world coming
Everything's gon' be turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?

You know the book, the Bible?
You read it and you'll see
It will surely come to pass
This is how it's gonna be

Those that were weak and humble
Would come to goin the earth;
Them that shuddered at the bottom
Would rise and rule the world

There's a new world coming
Everything's gon' be turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?

The nations of Asia and Africa
They're taking over their lives
The sisters and brothers south of us
Are finally gettin' wise

Then take a look, United States
Of the North American clime
Your strange mixture of wealth and hate
You won't be exempt this time

There's a new world coming
Everything is turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?

There's a new world coming
Everything's gon' be turning over
Where you gon' be standing when it comes?
Song #44
This Land is Your Land
Author
Woodie Guthrie
Action
Mass Meeting Rally

This land is your land
This land is my land
From California
To the New York Island
From the Redwood Forest
To the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me

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

In the shadow of the steeple
I saw my people
By the relief office, I seen my people
As they stood they hungry,
I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me?

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

Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine...

All across the world
I'm gonna let it shine...

All over (insert city/ state) ...
This may be the last time
This may be the last time children
This may be the last time
It may be the last time I don't know

This may be the last time we all sing together
It may be the last time I don't know
This may be the last time we all pray together
It may be the last time I don't know

This may be the last time
This may be the last time children
This may be the last time
It may be the last time I don't know

This may be the last time we all march together
It may be the last time I don't know
This may be the last time we all shout together
It may be the last time I don't know
This may be the last time
This may be the last time children
This may be the last time
It may be the last time I don't know
Select a song

UNSETTLING FORCE
UP OVER MY HEAD (BETTY MAE FIKES)
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Unity of the Poor and Dispossessed  
Roger Peet, 2017
We’re a new unsettling force
   And we are powerful a new unsettling force
   And we’re here, we’re a new unsettling force
   For liberation and we’ve got nothing to lose but our chains
   And we’ve got nothing to lose but our chains
Up over my head
I see freedom in the air

Up over my head
I see freedom in the air

Up over my head
I see freedom in the air

And I really do believe
I said I really do believe

A change is coming out there

Up over my head
I see justice in the air
I see love in the air
I see peace in the air
I see hope in the air
I see change in the air
WADE IN THE WATER
WAKE UP IN THE COMMUNITY
WALKING ON IN LOVE
WE ARE THE ONES (SWEET HONEY)
WE ARE THE ONES
WE ARE THE PROTECTORS
WE ARE UNITED WORKERS
WE HAVE COME
WE REMEMBER YOU
WE RISE
WE SHALL NOT GIVE UP THE FIGHT
WE’LL NEVER TURN BACK
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON
WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
WOKED UP THIS MORNING
Wade in the water
   Wade in the water children
   Wade in the water
   God's gonna trouble the water
Song #50

Wake Up in the Community

Author
Unknown

Action
Rally
Educational

Wake up wake up in the community
Well, I see love in the community
I see dance in the community
I hear song in the community

Ahhyayayaya (∞8)
Wake up wake up in the community
Tell me tell me what do you see?
"well, I see love in the community"
"I see love in the community"
"I see dance in the community"
"I hear song in the community"

Wake up wake up in the community
Tell me tell me what do you see?
If you ask me that's what I see
Using it to fight poverty
Melodies to bring unity

Wake up oh wake up (∞2)

Tell me tell me what do you see?
"If you ask me that's what I see"
"Using it to fight poverty"
"Melodies to bring unity"

Listen / Watch
My mind is made up
I’m on my way up
I’m gonna hold my head up
Walking on in love (×2)

I’m on my way
To freedom land…
(see page 35)
Song #52
We Are the Ones
Author
Sweet Honey in the Rock
Action
Mass Meeting
Educational
Note
Based on a poem by
June Jordan about
the South African Anti-
Apartheid Movement

(Part 1)
We are the ones, we are the ones
We’ve been waiting

(Part 2)
We are the ones, we are the ones
We’ve been waiting

(Part 3)
We are the ones we’ve been waiting for
We are the ones we’ve been waiting for

(Part 4)
We are the ones, we are the ones waiting
We are the ones, we are the ones waiting
Hope in Focus
Steve Pavey

[Image of people interacting]
We are one we’ve been waiting for
Our spirits cry and our hearts rejoice
(Repeat)

We Are the Ones
Author
Keisha Soleil
Action
Mass Meeting
Educational
Note
Based on a poem by June Jordan about the South African Anti-Apartheid Movement
Song #54
We are the Protectors
Author Peace Poets
Issue(s) Environment
Action Rally
March

We are the protectors
   We are the protectors

Rising with the mountain tops
   Flowing with the ocean
   We are the protectors our
   Spirits have awoken

We are the protectors
   We are the protectors
Song #55
We are United Workers
Author
Unknown
Issue(s)
Labor

(Part 1)
We are united workers
We are united workers

(Part 2)
Stop look and listen we are united workers
Stop look and listen we are united workers
We have come with a force
more powerful
Than the guns in our enemies hands
It's our love for all creation
That will liberate this land
Song #57
We Remember You

Author
Unknown

Action
Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in
De-escalation

We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We remember you
We rise, humbly hearted
Rise, we won’t be divided
Rise, with spirit to guide us
Rise

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here
In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here

And we rise, all of the children
Rise, elders with wisdom
Rise, ancestors surround us
Rise

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here
In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here

And we rise, up from the wreckage
Rise, with tears and with courage
Rise, fighting for life
We rise

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here
In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer, we’re right here

We rise, humbly hearted
Rise, we won’t be divided
Rise, with spirit to guide us
Rise
We shall not give up the fight we have only started
We have only started
We shall not give up the fight we have only started
We have only started

Together we'll have victory
Hand holding hand
Hand holding hand

Never ever put to flight
We're bound to win
We're bound to win

We're bound to win
We're bound to win
We're bound to win

Hand holding hand
Hand holding hand
Hand holding hand
We've been 'buked and we've been scorned,
   We've been talked about, sure 's you're born.
But we'll never turn back,
   But we'll never turn back
Until we have all been free.
   Til we have equality

We have walked through the shadow of death,
   We had to walk it all by ourselves,
But we'll never turn back
   No we'll never turn back
Until we have all been free
   And we have equality.

We have hung our heads and cried,
   Cried for the ones who had to die,
Died for you and died for me,
   Died for the cost of equality.
But we'll never turn back
   Until we have all been free
No, we'll never turn back,
   No, we'll never turn back.
Come on all good workers
This year is our time
To tell the folks in Washington
What's been on our minds

Which side are you on now
Which side are you on
Which side are you on now
Which side are you on

Come one, come all voters
Let's all vote next time
Show 'em which side are you on now
Which side are you on

Which side are you on now
Which side are you on
Which side are you on now
Which side are you on

Lord knows the free market
Is anything but free
It costs dearly to the planet
And the likes of you and me

Which side are you on now
Which side are you on
Which side are you on now
Which side are you on

Are you part of the solution
Or are you part of the con?
Which side are you on now
Which side are you on?
As we work to, build this movement,
  There’s a sound you can’t control
It’s a cry for love and justice
  That when you hear it,
  makes you whole

In these times, when we’re hurting
  Give us strength to know you’re near
Help us speak the truth to power
  And denounce use of fear

Chorus
  Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, oh, by and by
  There’s a better way a-waiting
If we try, lord, if we try

Chorus
  Now we sing the songs of freedom
Hymns of faith that make us strong
  They’re the one’s our mothers
taught us
Hear the angels sing along

Chorus
  If we listen for the Spirit
In these walls to pave our way
  We’ll be guided by a vision
And we won’t be led astray
Woke up this morning with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

I'm walking and talking with my mind
Stayed on freedom
I'm walking and talking with my mind
Stayed on freedom
I'm walking and talking with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Ain't nothing wrong with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Oh, there ain't nothing wrong with
keeping my mind
Stayed on freedom
There ain't nothing wrong with
keeping your mind
Stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

I'm singing and praying with my mind
Stayed on freedom
Yeah, I'm singing and praying with
my mind
Stayed on freedom
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