But they couldn't stop you dreaming And a victory you have won For you sowed the seeds of freedom In your daughters and your sons

In your daughters and your sons Your daughters and your sons You sowed the seeds of freedom In your daughters and your sons

Your weary smile it proudly hides
The chainmarks on your hands
As you bravely strive to realise
The rights of everyman
And though your body's bent and low
A victory you have won
For you sowed the seeds of justice
In your daughters and your sons

I don't know your religion
But one day I heard you pray
For a world where everyone can work
And children they can play
And though you never got your share
Of the victories you have won
You sowed the seeds of equality
In your daughters and your sons

They taunted you in Belfast
And they tortured you in Spain
And in that Warsaw ghetto
Where they tied you up in chains
In Vietnam and in Chile
Where they came with tanks and guns
It's there you sowed the seeds of peace
In your daughters and your sons

And now your music's playing
And the writing's on the wall
And all the dreams you painted
Can be seen by one and all
Now you've got them thinking
And the future's just begun
For you sowed the seeds of freedom
In your daughters and your sons

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# Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

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
- Ain't gonna let nobody

# Blowing in the Wind

(Bob Dylan)

How many roads must a man walk down
Before they call him a man
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand
How many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they are forever banned
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind

How many years must a mountain exist Before it is washed to the sea How many years can some people exist Before they're allowed to be free

## We will raise our voice for justice

Bruce Baker Oct 2018 (play link)

Dedicated to the 8th Northwest UU Justice Summit

We will raise our voice for justice, For our daughters and our sons	D G D G G A
We will raise our voice for justice	DGD
Everywhere and everyone	G G A
Hear our voices rising louder	DGD
As we sing for love and peace	G A
We sing for truth we sing for freedom	DGD
And immigrants release	G A D

We are made from many colors	GAD
And come from many lands	GAD
We worked to build our cities up	GAD
With tools and with our hands	G A
Building our community	G A D
In our work and with our play	G A D
Our common vision is our strength	G D
We live that every day	GAD

The oppressed and the homeless Begging for relief People turn their heads and look away They cannot bear the grief We must extends our hands and hearts And help them find a way They're human just like you and me We'll lift them on belay

Now we've seen our very fabric Challenged by attack From places unexpected Our nerves it well does wrack We've come too far to turn around To lose sight of our goal We'll make love triumph over hate That is our very role

# **Your Daughters And Your Sons**

A song by Tommy Sands©1985 Tommy Sands

They wouldn't hear your music And they pulled your paintings down They wouldn't hear your writing And they banned you from the town

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We are a land of many colors and we are singing, singing for our lives

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

We are a gentle, loving people and we are singing, singing for our lives

#### We Shall Not Be Moved

## The Seekers

Well I'm on my way to heaven
We shall not be moved
On my way to heaven
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

We shall not we shall not be moved We shall not we shall not be moved Just like a tree that's standing by the water side We shall not be moved

On the road to freedom
We shall not be moved
On the road to freedom
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

We shall not we shall not be moved We shall not we shall not be moved Just like a tree that's standing by the water side We shall not be moved

We're brothers together
We shall not be moved
We're brothers together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

We shall not we shall not be moved We shall not we shall not be moved Just like a tree that's standing by the water side We shall not be moved

Songwriters: Steve Brown / Steven James Brown

How many times can a man turn his head And pretend that he just don't see The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind The answer is blowing in the wind

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky
How many years must one man have
Before he can hear people cry
How many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind

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# Blue Boat Home - Peter Mayer

С F С G Though below me I feel no motion Standing on these mountains and plains C C Far away from the rolling ocean Am G С Still my dry land heart can say Em Dm G I've been sailing all my life now Am С Never harbor nor port have I known C C The wide universe is the ocean I travel F С G 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

Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

We are not afraid, we are not afraid We are not afraid today Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

# Where have all the flowers gone? (Pete Seeger)

Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing.
Where have all the flowers gone? Long time ago.
Where have all the flowers gone? The girls picked them ev'ry one.
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone? (3x) They've taken husbands ev'ry one.

Where have all the young men gone? (3x) Gone to Soldiers every one

Where have all the soldiers gone? (3x) They've gone to graveyards ev'ry one.

Where have all the graveyards gone? (3x) They're gone to flowers ev'ry one.

Where have all the flowers gone? (3x) Young girls picked them ev'ry one. When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?

# We are a gentle, angry people

(Holly Near)

We are a gentle, angry people and we are singing, singing for our lives We are a justice-seeking people and we are singing, singing for our lives

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

#### WELL MAY THE WORLD GO

(Pete Seeger, 1973)

Well may the world go, The world go, the world go. Well may the world go, When I'm far away.

Well may the skiers turn, The swimmers churn, the lovers burn Peace, may the generals learn When I'm far away.

Sweet may the fiddle sound The banjo play the old hoe down Dancers swing round and round When I'm far away.

Fresh may the breezes blow Clear may the streams flow Blue above, green below When I'm far away.

#### WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome We shall overcome someday Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand someday Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace We shall live in peace someday Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

We shall brothers be, we shall brothers be We shall brothers be someday Oh deep in my heart, I do believe That we shall overcome someday

The truth shall make us free, truth shall make us free The truth shall make us free someday

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

#### **Common Thread**

# Pat Humphries

In a many colored garden we are rising side by side, We will rise all together, we will rise. With the sun and rain upon us, not a row will be denied, We will rise all together, we will rise.

## Chorus

We will rise like the ocean, we will rise like the sun.

We will rise all together, we will rise.

•In our many colored fabrics, made from strands of common thread• We will rise all together, we will rise.

We can feed our grain to cattle and the rich man will be fed. We will rise all together, we will rise. Or we'll feed our grain to people so that millions will have bread. We will rise all together, we will rise.

#### Chorus

•No more will there be hunger in these strands of common thread.•

We'll defy the threat of violence, we'll no longer live in fright. We will rise all together, we will rise. With our arms around our neighbors we will walk into the light. We will rise all together, we will rise.

## Chorus

•We will weave a freedom fabric from these strands of common thread.•

From our children to our aged, we will rise, we will rise. We will rise from all nations, we will rise. We will build a global family made from strands of common thread. We will rise all together, we will rise.

#### Chorus

•We will build a global family strengthened by our common threads.

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## Do it Now

Music: Traditional Bella Ciao, Lyrics: Nic Balthazar and Stef Kamil Carlens, 2012.

- 1. We need to wake up
  We need to wise up
  We need to open our eyes
  And do it now now now
  We need to build a better future
  And we need to start right now
- 2. We're on a planet
  That has a problem
  We've got to solve it, get involved
  And do it now now now
  We need to build a better future
  And we need to start right now
- 3. Make it greener
  Make it cleaner
  Make it last, make it fast
  and do it now now now
  We need to build a better future
  And we need to start right now
- 4. No more waiting
  Or hesitating
  We must get wise, take no more lies
  And do it now now now
  We need to build a better future
  And we need to start right no

# **Dona Nobis Pacem (Round)**

# For the Earth forever turning Kim Oler

For the earth, forever turning; For the skies, for all the seas; For our lives, for all we cherish, Sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures; In their silent majesty; For the stars, for all the heavens, Sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder,

As I went walking, I saw a sign there; 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!

# This little light of mine

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

Deep Down in my heart, I'm gonna let it shine Deep Down in my heart, I'm gonna let it shine Deep Down in my heart, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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

#### TURNING OF THE WORLD

(Ruth Pelham)

1. Let us sing this song for the [turning] of the world That we may [turn] as one.
With every voice, with every song,
We will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our [turning].
With every voice, with every song,
We will move this world along.
With every voice, with every song,
We will move this world along.
And our lives will know the echo of our [turning].

- 2. [loving] [love]
- 3. [healing] [heal]
- 4. [dreaming] [dream]

repeat last line at the end with: **and our lives will feel the echo of our** healing / ...loving / ...turning

## There is more love somewhere

## Link

There is more love somewhere There is more love somewhere I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it There is more love somewhere

There is more hope somewhere There is more hope somewhere I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it There more hope somewhere

There is more peace somewhere There is more peace somewhere I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it There is more peace somewhere

There is more joy somewhere There is more joy somewhere I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it There is more joy somewhere

Words and music: African American spiritual

# 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 redwood forest to the gulf stream water, This land was made for you and me.

As I went 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.

I roamed and I rambled and I followed my footsteps O'er the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts, While all around me a voice was sounding, This land was made for you and me.

In the squares of the city, in the shadow of the steeple In the relief office, I seen my people;
As they stood there hungry I stood there asking,
--Is this land made for you and me?

For the seasons' harmony; For our lives, for all creation, Sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, For the home that gives us birth; In our joy, we sing, returning, Home to our blue-green hills of earth.

# **Give Light**

(Greg Artzner - Magpie)

Give light, and people will find a way -3x People will find a way I do believe

Teach Peace...

Stand together...

Give Love...

Give Light...

## If not Now

Carrie Newcomer link

If not now, tell me when
If not now, tell me when.
We may never see this moment or place in time again
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

I see sorrow and trouble in this land
I see sorrow and trouble in this land
Although there will be struggle we'll make the change we can.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

I may never see the promised land. I may never see the promised land. And yet we'll take the journey And walk it hand in hand If not now, tell me when.

Chorus

(bridge) So we'll work it 'til it's done Every daughter every son,

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Every soul that ever longed for something better, Something brighter.

It will take a change of heart for this to mend. It will take a change of heart for this to mend. But miracles do happen every shining now and then If not now, tell me when?

If not now, Tell me when.
But miracles do happen every shining now and then.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

If not now, if not now, tell me when.

# If I had a hammer words and music by Lee Hays and 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

I'd ring it in the evening

All over this land

I'd ring out danger

I'd ring out a warning

I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

If I had a song

I'd sing it in the morning

I'd sing it in the evening

All over this land

I'd sing out danger

I'd sing out a warning

I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land

Well I've got a hammer And I've got a bell And I've got a song to sing We are marching, marching, We are marching, marching We are marching in the light of Love (2x)

Siyahamba kukhenyeni kwenkhos Siyahamba kukhenyeni kwenkhos (2x)

# Somebody's Hurting My Brother

by Yara Allen (Poor Peoples Campaign)

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...
- 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...

## SOMOS EL BARCO

(Lorre Wyatt)

The stream sings it to the river, the river sings it to the sea The sea sings it to the boat that carries you and me

Somos el barco, somos el mar Yo navego en ti, tu navegas en mi We are the boat, we are the sea I sail in you, you sail in me

Now, the boat we are sailing in was built by many hands And the sea we are sailing on, it touches many sands

O the voyage has been long and hard and yet we're sailing still With a song to help us pull together, if we only will

So with our hopes we raise the sails to face the winds once more And with our hearts we chart the waters never sailed before

We work together every day
Shine the light on Love

We are women, we are men
Shine the light on Justice
We will fight until we win
Shine the light on Love

We know the answer is love
Shine the light on Justice
We will soar just like a dove
Shine the light on Love

# Singing through the Hard Times

**Utah Phillips** 

Sometimes our living gets so dark and lonesome It seems like there's nothing we can do So we reach out to each other, raise a song together Let our voices carry us through

We are singing through the hard times, singing through the hard times Working for the good times to come We are singing through the hard times, singing through the hard times Working for the good times to come

And when the war clouds gather
It's so easy to get angry and just as hard not to be afraid
But you know in you know in your own heart
No matter what happens
You just cannot turn your back and walk away

So hand and hand together, we help each other carry The light of peace that's within in us everyday We can learn to live it, just walk the talk and give it That world of peace won't be so far away

# Siyahamba

South African

Siyahamba kukhenyeni kwenkhos
Siyahamba kukhenyeni kwenkhos (2x)

We are marching in the light of Love We are marching in the light of Love (2x)

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 and my sisters
All over this land

#### I'm Gonna Walk It With You

Brian Clafin and Ellie Grace

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 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

I will walk! I will climb! 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

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# Last night I had the strangest dream

(Ed McCurdy)

Last night I had the strangest dream, I never dreamed before.
I dreamed the world had all agreed
To put an end to war.
I dreamed I saw a mighty room,
The room was filled with men.
And the papers they were signing said
They'd never fight again.

And when the papers were all signed, And a million copies made They all joined hands and bowed their he And grateful prayers were made. And the people in the streets below, They all danced round and round. And guns and swords and uniforms Were scattered on the ground.

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The room was filled with men.
And the papers they were signing said
They'd never fight again.

## Lean on Me

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

Please swallow your pride
If I have faith you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

And we'll call this earth our home.

We have known the atom, the power and pain We've seen people fall beneath the killing rain If the mind still reasons and the soul remains It shall never be again.

Peace grows from a tiny seed
As the acorn grows into the tallest tree
Many years ago I heard a soldier say
When people want peace, better get out of the way.

## **Peace Salaam Shalom**

Peace Salaam Shalom (4x)

We believe in Peace (4x)

We will work for peace (4x)

Peace Salaam Shalom (4x)

# Shine the Light on Justice

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We are walking down the street
Shine the light on Justice
Shake the hand of all we meet
Shine the light on Love

Shine the light, Shine the light Shine the light on Justice Shine the light, Shine the light Shine the light on Love

We are many colors bright
Shine the light on Justice
We will carry on this fight
Shine the light on Love

When the politics turn dark
Shine the light on Justice
We will light that tiny spark
Shine the light on Love

We are straight and we are gay Shine the light on Justice

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Oh, freedom!
Oh, freedom!
Oh, freedom over me!
And before I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free

## **Paradise**

## John Prine

When I was a child, my family would travel Down to western Kentucky where my parents were born And there's a backwoods old town that's often remembered So many times that my memories are worn

And daddy, won't you take be back to Muhlenberg County Down by the Green river where Paradise lay Well I'm sorry my son, but you're too late in asking Mr. Peabody's coal train has hauled it away.

Well sometimes we'd travel right down the Green river To the abandoned old prison down by Adrien hill. Where the air smelled like snakes, and we'd shoot with our pistols But empty pop bottles was all we would kill.

Then the coal company came with the world's largest shovel And they tortured the timber and stripped all the land Well, they dug for their coal 'till the land was forsaken Then they wrote it all down as the progress of man.

When I die, let my body float down the Green River Let my soul drift on down to the Rochester Dam I'll be half-way to Heaven with Paradise waitin' Just five miles away from wherever I am.

## Peace Is

# (Fred Small)

Peace is the bread we break Love is the river rolling Life is a chance we take When we make this earth our home Gonna make this earth our home.

Feel the cool breeze blowing through the smoke and the heat Hear the gentle voices and the marching feet Singing call back the fire, draw the missiles down 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

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

If there is a load you have to bear That you can't carry I'm right up the road I'll share your load

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 Call me.... Call me

## Let It Be

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

When I find myself in time of trouble, mother Mary comes to me Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be, Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree There will be an answer, let it be.
And tho' they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see. There will be an answer, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be, There will be an answer, let it be.

And when the night is cloudy, there is still a light that shines on me. Shines until tomorrow, let it be.

I wake up to the sound of music, mother Mary sings to me
There will be no sorrow, let it be.
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be,
There will be no sorrow, let it be.
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# May the Light of Love

By David Roth

As we come around to take our places at the table, A moment to remember and reflect upon our wealth. Here's to loving friends and fam'ly, here's to being able To gather here together in good company and health.

May we be released from all those feelings that would harm us. May we have the will to give them up and get them gone, For heavy are the satchels full of anger and false promise. May we have the strength to put them down.

May the light of love be shining deep within your spirit. May the torch of mercy clear the path and show the way. May the horn of plenty sound so ev'ryone can hear it. May the light of love be with you ev'ry day.

And may we wish the best for ev'ryone that we encounter. May we swallow pride and may we do away with fear, For it's only what we do not know that we have grown afraid of, And only what we do not choose to hear.

And as we bless our daily bread and drink our day's libation, May we be reminded of the lost and wayward soul, The hungry and the homeless that we have in ev'ry nation. May we fill each empty cup and bowl.

May nothing ever come between or threaten to divide us. May we never take for granted all the gifts that we receive, Being ever mindful of the unseen hands that guide us, And the miracles that cause us to believe.

May the light of love be shining.....

May the horn of plenty sound so ev'ryone can hear it. May the light of love be with you, May the light of love be with you, May the light of love be with you ev'ryday.

# **Never turning back**

(Pat Humphries)

Gonna keep on walkin' forward Gonna keep on walkin' forward Gonna keep on walkin' forward Never turning back; Never turning back

Gonna keep on walkin' proudly. . .

Gonna keep on singin' loudly. . .

Gonna reach across our borders. . .

Gonna work to end the killing. . .

Gonna keep on movin' forward. .

## Oh Freedom!

Oh, freedom!
Oh, freedom!
Oh, freedom over me!
And before I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free

No more moanin'
No more moanin'
No more moanin' over me
And before I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free

There'll be singin'
There'll be singin'
There'll be singin' over me
And before I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free

There'll be shoutin'
There'll be shoutin'
There'll be shoutin' over me
And before I'd be a slave
I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be free