

WE RISE A MOVEMENT SONGBOOK

Social movement music, both old and new.

ABOUT

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!



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LET'S GO
CANES

Poor People's Campaign
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

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Love is here, Truth is here
Change is here
We are the change

Everybody's Got a Right to Live.
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FIGHT POVERTY, NOT THE POOR

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SING ON
JUST A LITTLE
WHILE LONGER



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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

**The Poor People's Campaign:
A National Call for Moral Revival**
is bringing together people across
the country who are organizing to
build a broad and deep national
moral movement — led by the
poor, impacted, clergy and moral
agents and reflecting the great
moral teachings — to unite our
country from the bottom up.

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.

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival draws on the history, vision and unfinished work of the 1968 *Poor People's Campaign* and take as our task reigniting that campaign to unite the poor, disenfranchised, and marginalized across difference to take action together and become what Dr. King called “a new and unsettling force in our complacent national life.”

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.

Learn more at poorpeoplescampaign.org





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ONCE SOCIAL CHANGE BEGINS, IT CANNOT BE REVERSED.

Caesar Chavez

Hope in Focus *Steve Pavay*

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Song #01

About Face

Author

Maggie Martin

Issue(s)

Militarism

Action

March

Educational

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Movement

Anti-war

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

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

Marching towards true freedom and equality

Tearing down toxic cycles of supremacy

Dismantling complex military industries

Together now! Our work will right the wrongs

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Song #02

**Ain't Gonna
Let Nobody**

Action

**March
Mass Meeting
Rally**

Movement

**Civil Rights
Movement**

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

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CALLING ALL THE WARRIORS

COME BY HERE

COURAGE

CALLING ALL THE WARRIORS

COME BY HERE (KUMBAYA)

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CALLING ALL THE WARRIORS

Song #03

Calling All
the Warriors

Author

Dina Erie &
Thrive Choir

Action

March
Rally
Mass Meeting
Sit-In

Movement

Climate Justice

Step completely as a warrior of love
Walk with dignity, fight for love.

Step completely as a warrior of love
Walk with dignity, fight for love.

The Earth is Calling all warriors!
The Earth is Calling all warriors!

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COME

Song #04

**Come By Here
(Kumbaya)**

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

De-escalation

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

BY

HERE



Song #05

Courage

Action

Sit-in, Civil Disobedience, Candle Light Vigil, De-escalation

Movement

If Not Now

South African
Anti-Apartheid
Movement

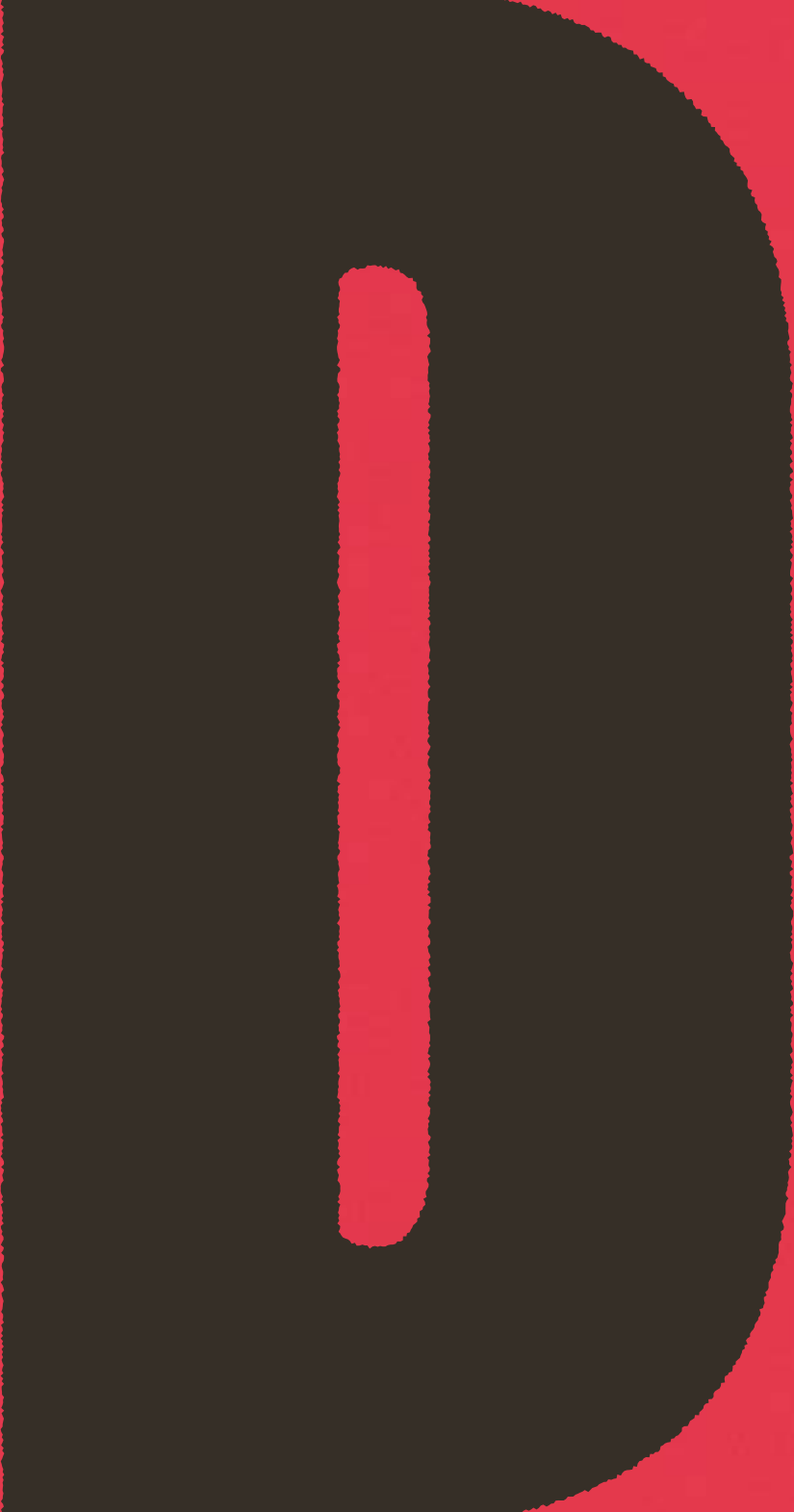
Courage (courage) my friend
(my friend)
You do not walk alone
We will (we will) walk with you
(walk with you)
And sing your spirit home

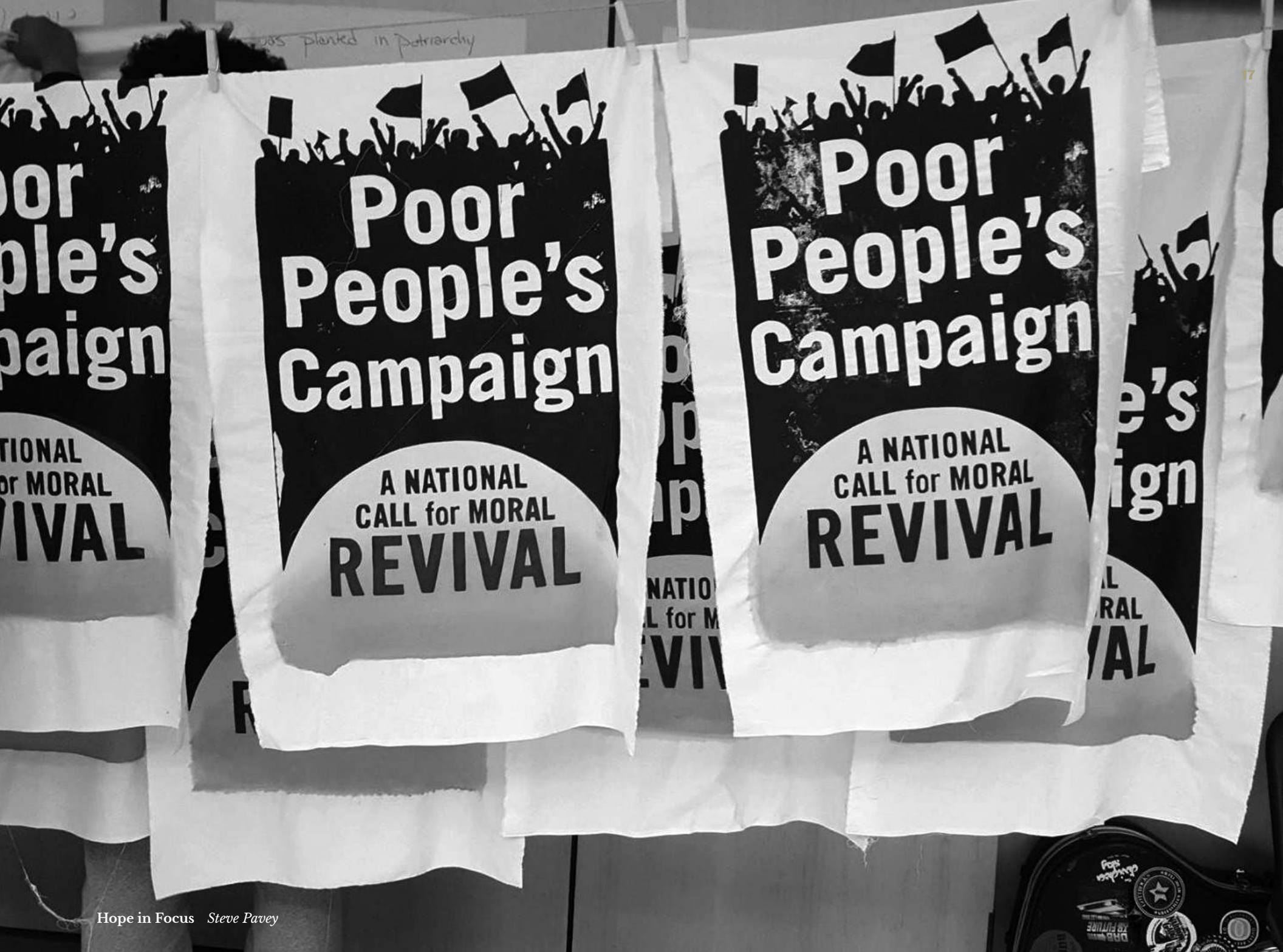
Freedom (freedom)
Patience (patience)
Justice (justice)
Hope (hope)
Courage (courage)

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DON'T YOU WANNA VOTE DON'T YOU WANNA VOTE DON'T YOU WANNA VOTE





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DON'T YOU WANNA

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Song #06

**Don't You
Wanna Vote**

Author:

**Adapted by Yara
Allen**

Action

**Rally
Mass Meeting**

Derivative Song:

Don't You Wanna Go

Movement:

**Civil Rights
Movement**

Come on come on come on
Don't you want to vote
Come on come on come on
Don't you want to vote
Come on come on come on
Don't you want to vote
Yes, I want to vote

Have you registered somebody
Don't you want to vote...

Will you meet me at the polling place
Don't you want to vote...

Go and raise your voices
Don't you want to vote...

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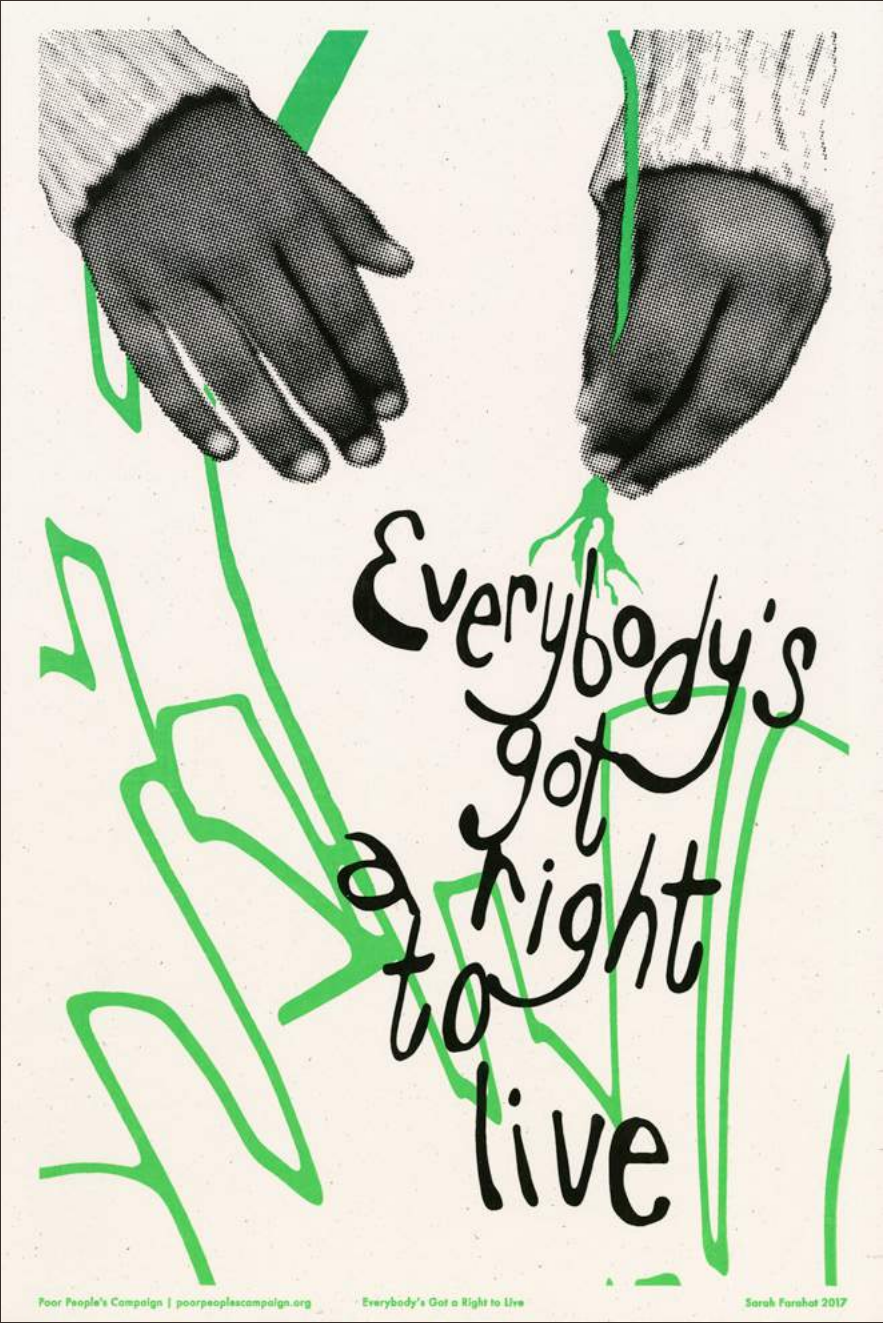
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ELLA'S SONG EVERYBODY OUGHT
TO KNOW EVERYBODY'S GOT A
RIGHT TO LIVE EYES ON THE PRIZE
HOLD ON ELLA'S SONG EVERYBODY
OUGHT TO KNOW EVERYBODY'S GOT
A RIGHT TO LIVE EYES ON THE PRIZE
HOLD ON ELLA'S SONG EVERYBODY
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A RIGHT TO LIVE EYES ON THE PRIZE
HOLD ON



ELLA'S SONG

Song #07

Ella's Song

Author

**Sweet Honey
in the Rock**

Action

**Educational
Sit-in**

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

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Song #08

**Everybody Ought
to Know**

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

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EVERYBODY'S GOT A RIGHT TO LIVE

Song #09

**Everybody's Got
a Right to Live**

Author

**Rev. Frederick
Douglass Kirk
Patrick and
Jimmy Collier**

Action

**Mass Meeting
March
Educational
Rally**

Movement

**1968 Poor
People's Campaign**

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!"

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EYES ON THE PRIZE

Song #10

Eyes on the Prize
Hold On

Action

Mass Meeting
Rally
March

Movement

Civil Rights
Movement

Derivative Song

Gospel Plow

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!
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!

HOLD ON

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Select a song

FREEDOM (EVERYBODY WANTS) **FREEDOM AIN'T FREE**
FREEDOM IS COMING FREEDOM SIDE (WHICH SIDE ARE
YOU ON) **FREEDOM (EVERYBODY WANTS)** FREEDOM
AIN'T FREE FREEDOM IS COMING **FREEDOM SIDE**
(WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON) FREEDOM (EVERYBODY
WANTS) FREEDOM IS COMING

**WE WHO BELIEVE
IN FREEDOM
CANNOT REST
UNTIL IT COMES**

Song #11

**Freedom
(Everybody Wants)**

Action

**March
Mass Meeting
Rally**

Movement

**Civil Rights
Movement**

Derivative Song

Amen

Notes

Spanish lyrics available

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



Song #12

Freedom Ain't Free

Author

Anika Whitfield

Action

Mass Meeting

Note

Recorded by Chante'le Williams

Freedom ain't free, oh, oh, ohhh
Freedom ain't free
If you want freedom for children,
fight for public schools
Freedom ain't free

Freedom ain't free, oh, oh, ohhh
Freedom ain't free
If you want freedom for families,
fight for \$15 and a union
Freedom ain't free

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FREEDOM

Song #13

Freedom is Coming

Movement

**South African
Anti-Apartheid
Movement**

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!

COMING



Song #14

Freedom Side (Which Side Are You On)

Action

March Rally

Movement

Freedom Side / Movement for Black Lives

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

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A Moral Revolution of Values

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GOIN' ON

Song #15

**There's a Moral
Revolution Going On**

Author

Ruth MacKenzie

Action

**Rally
Mass Meeting
March**

Movement

**Poor People's
Campaign:
National Call
for Moral Revival**

There's a peace and justice movement going on going on
There's a peace and justice movement going on (2x)

Put your ear to the ground, feel the power moving around
There's a peace and justice movement going on (2x)

There's a eco justice movement...
There's a racial justice movement...
There's a Poor People's Campaign...

There's a moral revolution going on going on
There's a moral revolution going on

We will do much more than pray, we will work for it every day
There's a moral revolution going on

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Song #16

Hand In Hand

Author

**Jayanthi Kyle
and Wes Burdine**

Action

**Rally
Mass Meeting**

Movement

Black Liberation

Chorus

The day's gonna come when I won't march no more
The day's gonna come when I won't march no more
But while my sister ain't equal & my brother can't breathe
Hand and hand with my family, we will fill these streets

Verse 1

There's my sister
Marching with me
There's my brother
Marching with me
There's my father
Marching with me
There's my mother marching on til the people are free

Verse 2

Mr Policeman
I can't breathe
Mr. Policeman
I can't breathe
Mr. Policeman
I can't breathe
Lay down your weapons and your badges and listen to me

Verse 3

Well President Obama
Are you marching with me?
Well Mayor Hodges
Are you marching with me?
Is that my senator
Marching with me?
Come join my family marching on toward equality

Maybe tomorrow
When the people are free
Maybe tomorrow
We'll have equality
Maybe tomorrow
I can truly breathe.
Til then my voice will fill the streets let the people be free

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Song #17

Hold On

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

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I AM NOT AFRAID I BELIEVE IN BEING READY
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 BELIEVE IN BEING READY 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



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AFRAID

Song #18

I Am Not Afraid

Author

Peace Poets

Action

Civil Disobedience

De-escalation

Sit-in

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...

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Song #19

**I Believe in
Being Ready**

Action

**Sit-In
Candle Light Vigil
De-escalation**

Movement

**Appalachian
Spiritual**

I believe in being ready
I believe in being ready
I believe in being ready
For the time is drawin near

I believe in being ready...

Brothers, sisters please get ready...

Oh there'll be signs of wonder...

We believe in being ready...



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I GOTTA FEELING

Song #20

I Gotta Feeling

Action

Mass Meeting

March

Rally

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

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Song #21

I Love Everybody

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

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REMEMBER
BELIEVE

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Song #22

I Remember I Believe

Author

Sweet Honey
in the Rock

Action

Candle Light Vigil
Educational

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

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Song #23

I'm Gon' Stand

Author

**Sweet Honey
In the Rock**

Issues

Racism

Action

**Sit-in
Rally**

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!

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Song #24

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

Author**Brian Claflin and
Ellie Grace**

Action**Rally
Mass Meeting**

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 will walk! I will climb!
Shine my light the whole
night through
Because it looks like it might
be a hard rod
But I'm gonna walk it with you

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Song #25

**I'm On My Way
(To Freedomland)**

Author

**Mamie Brown and
Carlton Reece**

Action

**Mass Meeting
March**

Note

*Pair with Walkin On
in Love*

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

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

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

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Song #26

**I'm Gonna Lift
My Brother Up**

Author

Faya Rose Toure

Action:

**Candle Light Vigil
Educational
Rally
Mass Meeting
Sit In**

I'm gonna lift my sister up,
she's not heavy
I'm gonna lift my sister up,
she's not heavy
I'm gonna lift my sister up,
she's not heavy

If I don't lift her up
If I don't lift her up
If I don't lift her up
We will fall down

(Brother, children, nation)

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

MY SISTER UP

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IN MY HEART

Song #27

In My Heart

Issue

Human Rights

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

I want to fight for human rights
In my heart in my heart
I want to fight for human rights
In my heart in my heart

In my heart
In my heart
I want to fight for human rights
In my heart

I want to fight to end poverty
In my heart in my heart
I want to fight to end poverty
In my heart in my heart

In my heart
In my heart
I want to fight to end poverty
In my heart

I want to fight for liberation
In my heart in my heart
I want to fight for liberation
In my heart in my heart

In my heart
In my heart
I want to fight for liberation
In my heart

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Song #28

**It Doesn't Have to
Be Like This**

Action

**Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in**

Notes

No Enemies Choir

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

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LEAD WITH HOPE

Song #29

Lead with Love

Author

Melanie Demore

Action

March

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

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LEAN ON ME

Song #30

Lean on Me

Author

Bill Withers

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

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 things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

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

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MI UNICA MORE WATERS RISING MR AUCTIONEER

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MI UNICA MORE WATERS RISING MR AUCTIONEER



Hope in Focus *Steve Pavey*

POWER AT ITS BEST IS LOVE IMPLEMENTING THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE

Martin Luther King

Song #31

Mi Unica

Author

Peace Poets

Issue(s)

Immigration

Indigenous Rights

Action

March

Mass Meeting

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

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MORE WATERS RISING

Song #32

More Waters Rising

Author

Saro Lynch
Thomason

Issue(s)

Environment

Action

March
Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in

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
They will find their way to me
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

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Song #33

Mr Auctioneer

Author

Luke Nephew

Issue(s)

Housing

Action

Sit-in

Movement

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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

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NO NOS MOVERAN NO NOS MOVERAN NO NOS MOVERAN NO NOS MOVERAN
NO MORE MOURNING NO MORE MOURNING NO MORE MOURNING NO MORE MOURNING

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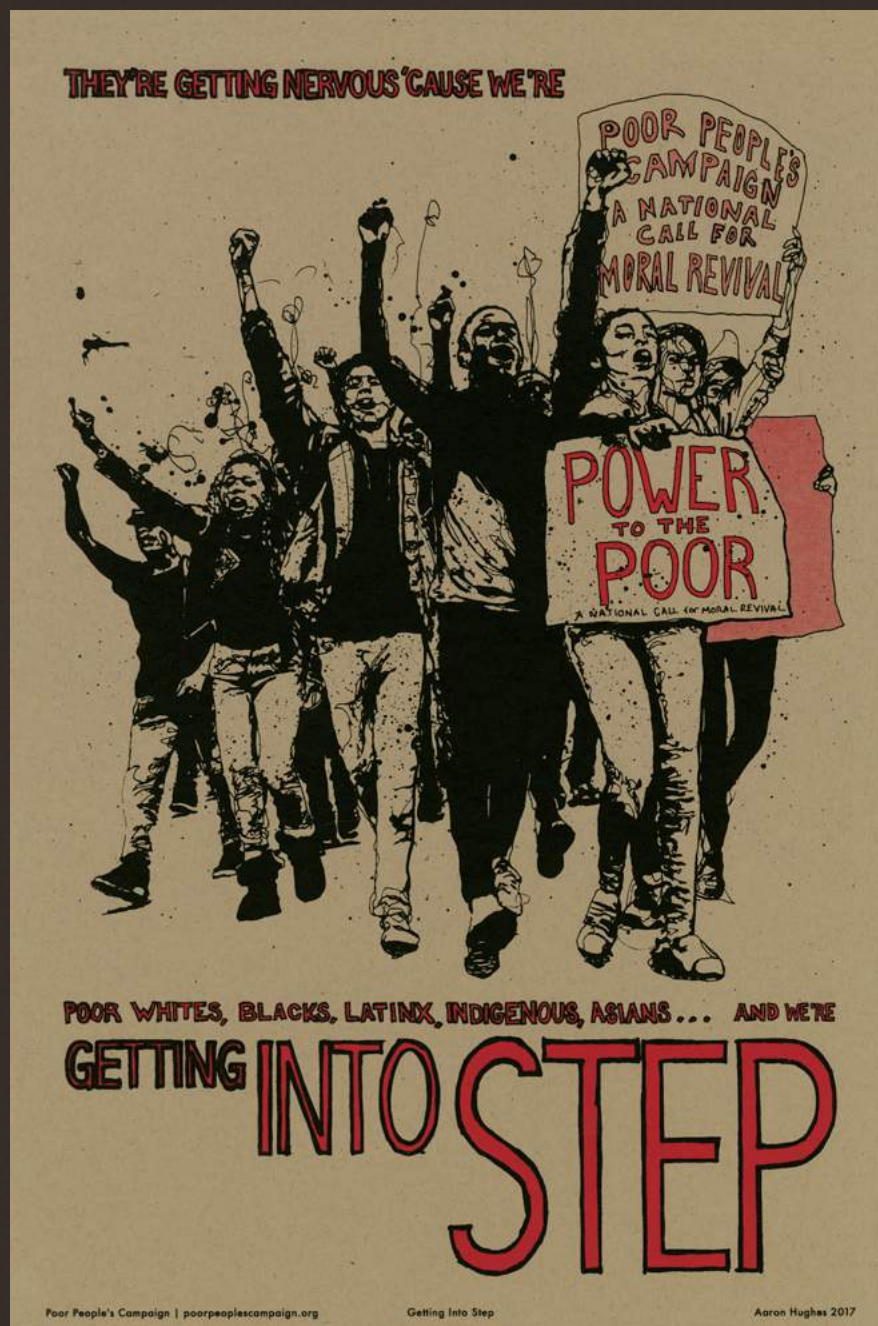
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NEIGHBOR NEIGHBOR

Song #34

**Neighbor Neighbor
Can't You See**

Author

**Vermont
Solidarity Singers**

Issue(s)

**Healthcare
Housing (swap
targets in lyrics)**

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

Alternative lyrics

Neighbor neighbor cant you see
Why healthcare is what we need (2X)

Oh oh oh oh oh
Insurance companies got to go

Healthcare is a human right
That's why today we stand and fight

Oh oh oh oh oh
Big pharmas got to go

Healthcare access is our right
We won't back down, we'll stand and fight

Oh oh oh oh oh
Corporate greed has got to go

Ain't no way we're backing down
We're rising up the time is now

Oh oh oh oh oh
Healthcare for profit's got to go

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CAN'T YOU SEE

NO NOS MOVERAN

Song #35

**No Nos Moveran /
We Shall Not
Be Moved**

Author

Spiritual

Action

**Mass Meeting
March**

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

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Song #36

No More Mourning

Author

John L. Handcox

Action

Educational

Movement

**Southern Tenant
Farmers Union**

No more mourning
No more mourning
No more mourning after while

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

No more crying..
No more weeping..
No more sorrow..
I know your gonna miss me..
Oh freedom..
No more sickness..
No more troubles...

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OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL) ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE
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OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL) ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE
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OH FREEDOM (SPIRITUAL) ORGANIZE ORGANIZE ORGANIZE
OUR HANDS OVER MY HEAD

**LOVE IS HERE, TRUTH IS HERE, HOPE IS HERE,
WE ARE THE CHANGE**

Song #38

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

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Song #39

Organize
Organize Organize

Author

Adapted by Charon
Hribar

Action

Rally
March

Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize

Cause we want peace for our children,
Free education and the right to dream *(repeat)*

(So we gotta) Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize
Organize organize organize

Cause we want people for our children
Free education and the right to dream *(repeat)*

(Chorus)

Cause we want justice for our people
We want clean water and air we can breathe *(repeat)*

(Chorus)

Cause we want justice for our people
The right to housing and our dignity *(repeat)*

(Chorus)

Cause we want justice for our people
And you only get what you're organized to take
(repeat)

(Chorus)

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OUR HANDS

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Song #40

Our Hands

Author

Lu Aya and Charon

Hribar

Action

Rally

March

Mass Meeting

Movement

Poor People's

Campaign: National

Call for Moral Revival

Our hands will reach equality

Our hands will touch the will touch the sky

And we can lift each other u

If we just organize

All we gotta do is organize

What we're gonna do is organize

All we gotta do is organize

What we're gonna do is organize

And there ain't no stopping us now

We're on the move, we're coming through

And there ain't no stopping us now

We're on the move, we're coming through

We're gonna rise

We're gonna rise

We're gonna rise

We're gonna rise

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Song #41

Over My Head

Author

**Bernice
Johnson Reagon**

Action

**Rally
March**

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...

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PEOPLE GONNA RISE LIKE THE WATER

Song #42

**People Gonna Rise
Like the Water**

Author

Peace Poets

Issue(s)

Environment

Action

March

**Mass Meeting
Rally**

Movement

**People's Climate
March**

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

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REVEALING THE TRUTH
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RISE UP
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RISE FOR ALL CREATION
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YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU'RE ORGANIZED TO TAKE

National Union of the Homeless

Hope in Focus *Steve Pavay*

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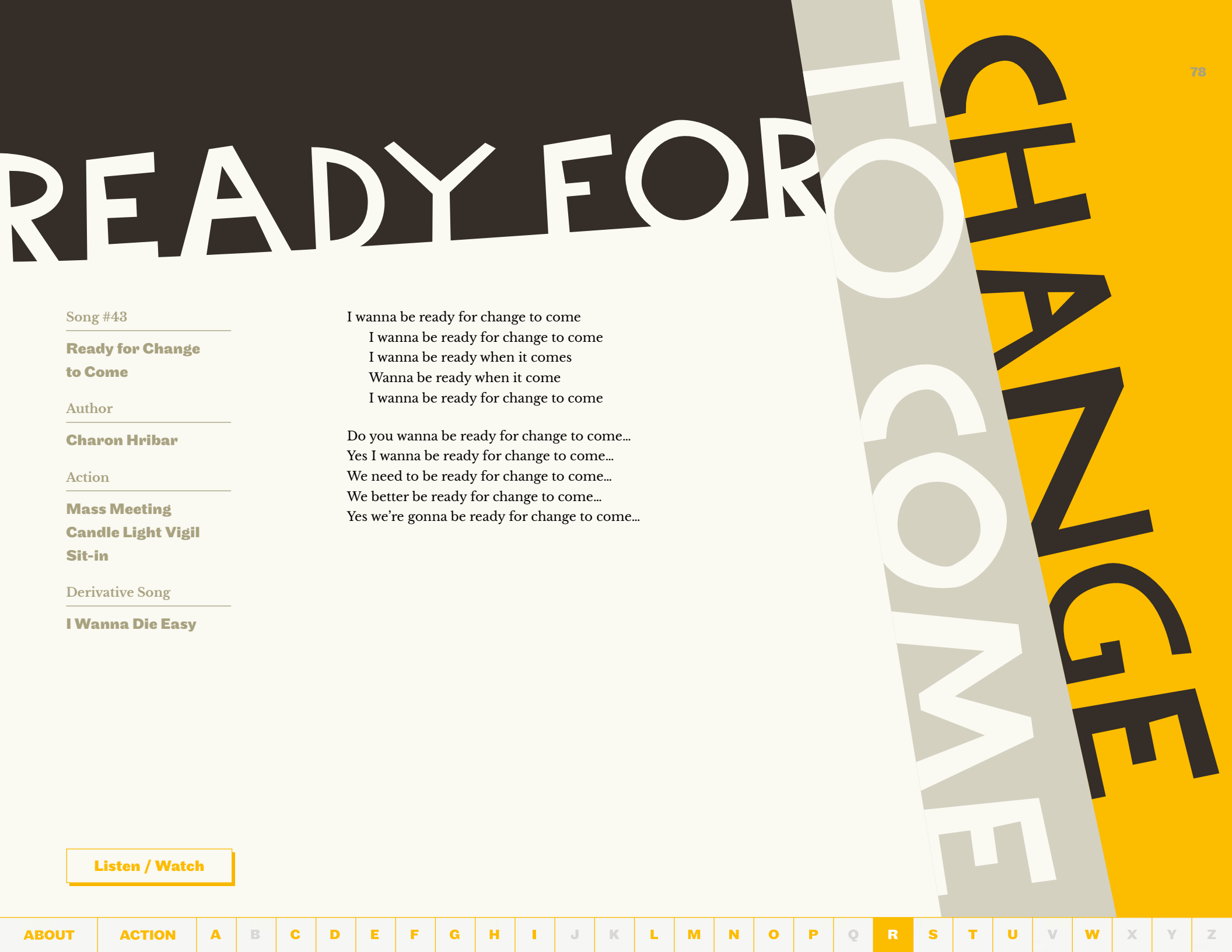
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Song #43

**Ready for Change
to Come**

Author

Charon Hribar

Action

**Mass Meeting
Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in**

Derivative Song

I Wanna Die Easy

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...

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REVEALING THE TRUTH

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Song #44

Revealing the Truth

Author

Lu Aya

Action

**Rally
Mass Meeting
March**

Movement

**Poor People's
Campaign: National
Call for Moral Revival**

We're revealing the truth
and we're healing the pain
come and join the poor people's campaign

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Song #45

Rich Man's House

Author

**Minka Wiltz and the
Economic Human
Rights Choir of the
New Freedom Bus**

Action

**Mass Meeting
March
Educational
Rally**

Derivative Song

Enemy's Camp

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...

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Song #46

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

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Song #47

Rise Up

Author

Charon Hribar and
Jose Vasquez

Composer

Charon Hribar

Action

March
Mass Meeting
Rally

Movement

PPC:NCMR

Rise up we’re gonna rise up
Rise up we’re gonna rise up
We ain’t gonna let nobody turn us around
Because the people united will stand our ground

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

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

Rise up we’re gonna rise up
Rise up we’re gonna rise up
Rise up
Rise up
Rise up
Rise up

Note: Call and Response

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RISE

Song #48

Rise For All Creation

Author

Peace Poets
and Thrive Choir

Action

Rally
Mass Meeting
Educational

Issue

Climate Justice

Movement

Climate Justice

We rise before the seas
We rise as tall as trees
We rise not just for you and me
but for all humanity

We rise before the seas
We rise as tall as trees
We rise not just for you and me
but for all humanity

We rise, rise for liberation!
We rise, rise for all creation!
We rise, rise for liberation!
We rise, rise for all creation!

FOR ALL

CREATION

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SENDING YOU LIGHT

SPIRIT FOUND US

SHAKE INJUSTICE OFF

STRANGE THINGS

SOMEBODY'S HURTING MY BROTHER

SOON I WILL BE DONE (GONNA TURN THE WORLD AROUND)

SOON I WILL BE DONE (GONNA TURN THE WORLD AROUND)

SOMEBODY'S HURTING MY BROTHER

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SENDING

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Song #49

Sending You Light

Author

Melanie DeMore

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

I am sending you light
To heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light
To hold you in love

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

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SHAKE INJUSTICE OFF

Song #50

Shake Injustice Off

Action

Rally

Mass Meeting

March

Derivative Song

Shake the Devil Off

Shake shake shake, shake injustice off
Shake shake shake, shake injustice off
Shake shake shake, shake injustice off
In the name of freedom, shake
injustice off

No, no, no, we don't want the wall
No, no, no, we don't want the wall
No, no, no, we don't want the wall
In the name of freedom, we don't
want the wall

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SOMEBODY'S HURTING⁸⁸ MY BROTHER

Song #51

**Somebody's Hurting
My Brother**

Author

Yara Allen

Action

**Mass Meeting
Sit-in
Rally
Educational**

Movement

**Moral Monday's
Movement**

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...

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SOON I WILL BE DONE

Song #52

**Soon I Will Be Done
(Gonna Turn the
World Around)**

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
The troubles of the world

(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

Soon I will be done with the troubles of
the world
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
The people are rising
Gonna turn the world around

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Song #53

Strange Things

Author

Adapted by Karen
Porter and the VT
Solidarity Singers

Issue(s)

Healthcare

Action

Rally
Sit-in

Derivative Song

“The Hanging Tree”
from The Hunger
Games

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

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SPRIT FOUND

Song #54

Spirit Found Us

Action

Candle Light Vigil
Sit In

Lyrics by

David Schiffman

Music by)

Lisa G. Littlebird

In desperation we found freedom
In freedom we found love
In love we found devotion
In devotion spirit found us

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THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING OVER THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
 THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME
 THE PEOPLE WILL RISE THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING OVER
 THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
 THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME
 THE PEOPLE WILL RISE THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING OVER

**WE ARE THE ONE'S
WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR**

THE PEOPLE

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Song #55

**The People
Will Rise**

Author

Nelini Stamp

Movement

Occupy Movement

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

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THERE'S A NEW WORLD COMING OVER

Song #56

**There's a New World
Coming Over**

Author

**Bernice Johnson
Reagon**

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

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

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Song #57

This Land is Your Land

Author

Woody 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

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THIS LITTLE
LIGHT OF MINE

Song #58

**This Little Light
of Mine**

Action

**Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in**

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) ...

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THIS MAY

LAST TIME

Song #59

This May Be the Last Time

Action

Candle Light Vigil Sit-in

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

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UNSETTLING FORCE

UP OVER MY HEAD (BETTY MAE FIKES)

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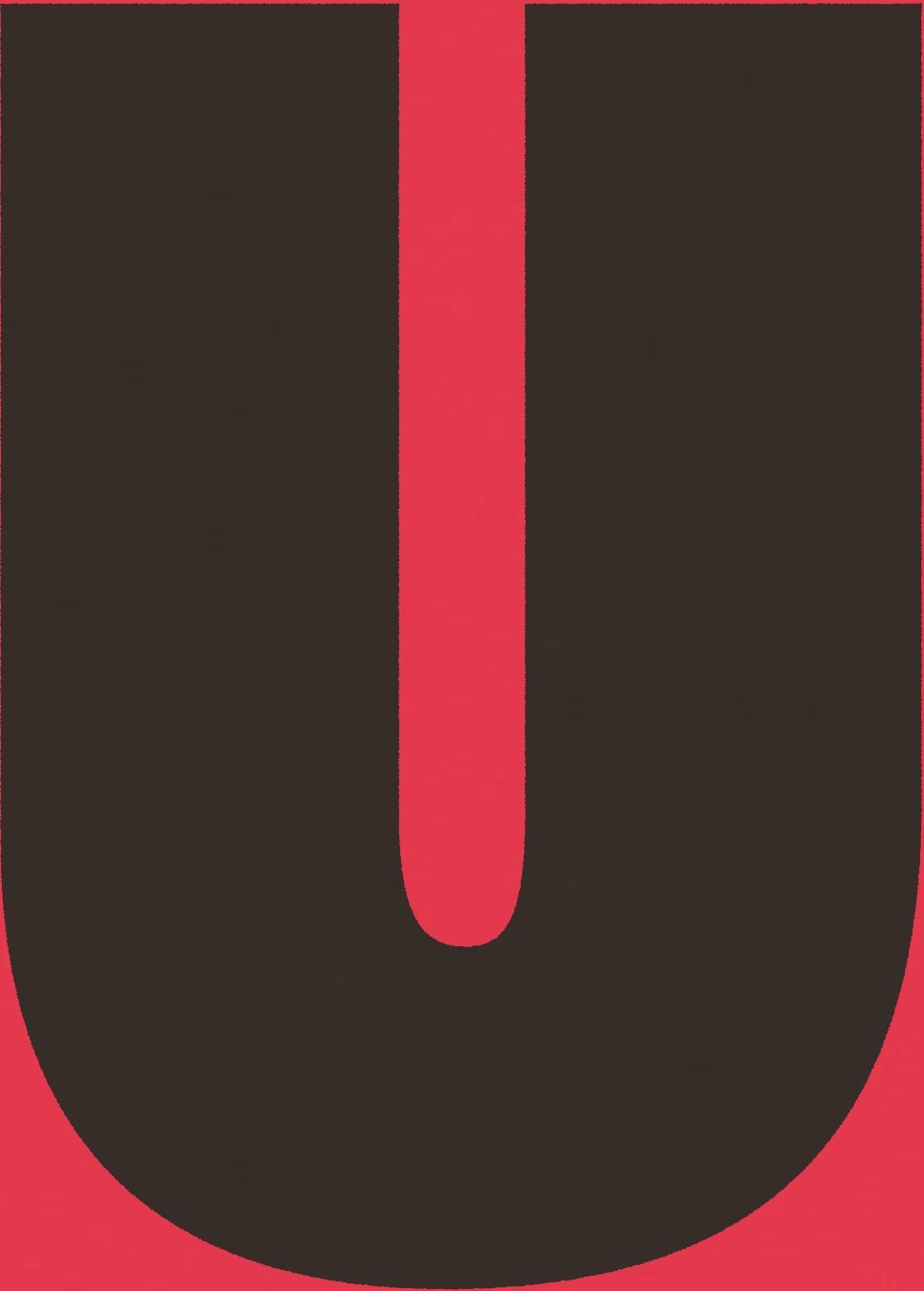
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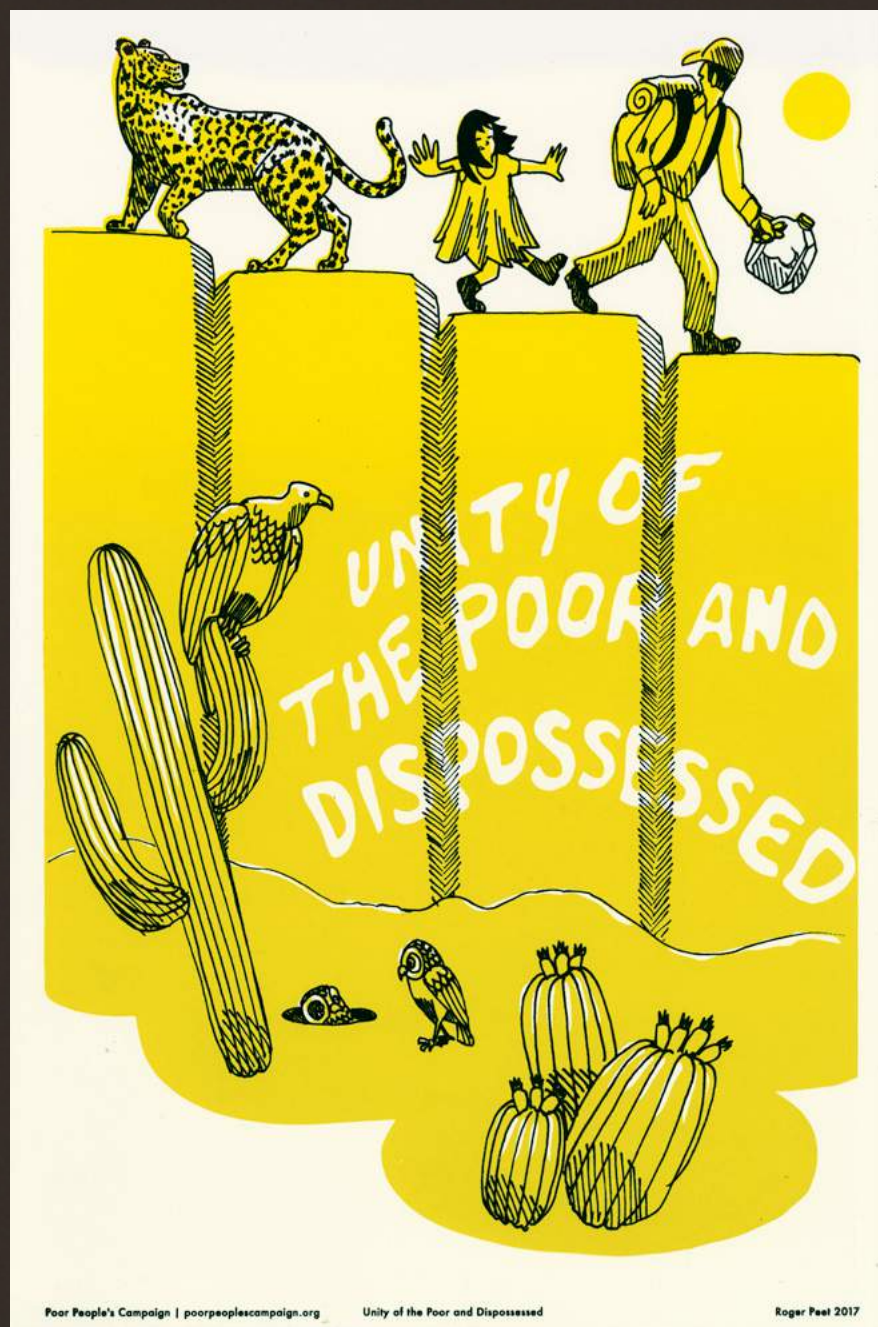
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Song #60

Unsettling Force

Author

Luke Nephew

Action

March
Rally

Movement

PPC:NCMR

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

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Song #61

Up Over My Head
(Betty Mae Fikes)

Action

Mass Meeting
Rally

Note

Recorded by Betty Mae Fikes

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

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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 **WOKE UP THIS MORNING**

WADE IN THE WATER **WAKE**
WALKING ON IN LOVE **WE A**
WE ARE THE ONES **WE ARE T**
WE ARE UNITED WORKERS
WE REMEMBER YOU **WE RIS**
FIGHT **WE'LL NEVER TURN E**
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WADE IN

THE WATER

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Song #62

Wade in the Water

Author

Spiritual

Action

March

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

Wade in the water
Wade in the water children
Wade in the water
God’s gonna trouble the water

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WAKE UP IN THE COMMUNITY

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Song #63

**Wake Up in the
Community**

Author

Sauuda Y. Eshe'

Action

**Rally
Educational**

Wake up wake up in the community
Wake up wake up in the community
Tell me tell me what do you see?
Tell me tell me what do you see?
(×2)

Well, I see love in the community
I see love in the community
If you ask me that's what I see
If you ask me that's what I see
(×2)

I see dance in the community
I see dance in the community
Using it to fight poverty
Using it to fight poverty
(×2)

I hear song in the community
I hear song in the community
Melodies to bring unity
Melodies to bring unity
(×2)

Ahhyayayaya (×8)

Wake up wake up in the community
Wake up wake up in the community
Tell me tell me what do you see?
Tell me tell me what do you see?
(×2)

Wake up oh wake up (×2)

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WALKING ON

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Song #64

Walking On In Love

Action

March

Note

Pair with I'm On My Way

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...

IN LOVE

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Song #65

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

Listen / Watch



Song #66

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

Inspired by Sweet Honey in
the Rock's We Are the Ones

We are the ones we've been waiting for
Our spirits cry and our hearts rejoice
(Repeat)

All we need is each out
Only then will our people recover
(Repeat)

Listen / Watch

WE ARE THE

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Song #67

**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

PROTECTORS

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Song #68

**We are United
Workers**

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

Listen / Watch

WE HAVE COME

Song #69

We Have Come

Author

Luke Nephew

Issue(s)

Militarism

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

De-escalation

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

WE REMEMBER

Song #70

We Remember You

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 remember you
We remember you

YOU

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Song #71

We Rise

Author

Batya Levine

Action

Candle Light Vigil

Sit-in

Movement

If Not Now

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

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WE SHALL NOT

Song #72

**We Shall Not Give
Up the Fight**

Action

**March
Rally**

Movement

Anti-Apartheid

We shall not give up the fight we have
only started

We have only started
We have only started

We shall not give up the fight we have
only started

We have only started
We have only started

Together we'll have victory

Hand holding hand
Hand holding hand
Hand holding hand

Together we'll have victory

Hand holding hand
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

Never ever put to flight

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

GIVE
UP
THE
FIGHT



Song #73

**We'll Never
Turn Back**

Action

**Candle Light Vigil
Sit-in**

Movement

CRM

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.

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON

Song #74

**Which Side
Are You On
(Ani Di Franco lyrics)**

Author

Florence Reece

Issue(s)

Labor

Action

**Rally
March**

Movement

Labor

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
Lets 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?

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WILL THE CIRCLE

Song #75

**Will the Circle
Be Unbroken**

Author

**Adapted by
Charon Hribar**

Action

Mass Meeting

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

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

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

Chorus

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

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 (2x)

BE UNBROKEN

Woke Up

This Morning

Song #76

Woke Up
This Morning

Action

Mass Meeting
March
Rally

Movement

CRM

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
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Listen / Watch



Hope in Focus *Steve Pavey*

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Select a song based on the type of action

CANDLE
LIGHT VIGIL

- Come By Here (Kumbaya)*
- Courage*
- Ella's Song*
- Hold On*
- I Believe in Being Ready*
- I Remember I Believe*
- I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up*
- In My Heart*
- It Doesn't Have to Be Like This*
- Lean On Me*
- More Waters Rising*
- Oh Freedom (Spiritual)*
- Over My Head*
- Ready for Change to Come*
- Sending You Light*
- Soon I Will Be Done*
- Spirit Found Us*
- This Little Light of Mine*
- This May Be the Last Time*
- Wade in the Water*
- We Are the Ones*
- We Have Come*
- We Remember You*
- We Rise*
- We've Been Buked*

CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE

- Courage*
- I Am Not Afraid*

DE-ESCALATION

- Come By Here (Kumbaya)*
- Courage*
- Hold On*
- I Am Not Afraid*
- I Believe in Being Ready*
- I Love Everybody*
- Oh Freedom (Spiritual)*
- We Are the Ones*
- We Are United Workers*
- We Have Come*
- We Remember You*

EDUCATIONAL

- About Face*
- Everybody's Got a Right to Live*
- I Remember I Believe*
- I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up*
- Oh Freedom After While (Southern Tenant Farmers Union)*
- Rich Man's House*
- Rise Up For All Creation*
- Somebody's Hurting My Brother*
- Wake Up in the Community*
- We Are the Ones*

MARCH

- About Face*
- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Calling All The Warriors*
- Everybody Ought to Know*
- Everybody's Got a Right to Live*
- Eyes on the Prize Hold On*
- Freedom (Everybody Wants)*
- Freedom Side (Which Side Are You On)*
- I Gotta Feeling*
- I'm on My Way (To Freedomland)*
- Lead with Love*
- Mi Unica*
- More Waters Rising*
- No Nos Moveran*
- Organize Organize Organize*
- Our Hands*
- People Gonna Rise Like the Water*
- Revealing The Truth*
- Rich Man's House*
- Rich Man's Strategy*
- Rise Up*
- Shake Injustice Off*
- There's a Moral Revolution Going On*
- This Little Light of Mine*
- Unsettling Force*
- Wade in the Water*
- Walking On In Love*
- We Are the Protectors*
- We Shall Not Give Up the Fight*
- Which Side Are You On*
- Woke Up This Morning*

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MASS MEETING

- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody

Calling All The Warriors

Don't You Wanna Vote

Ella's Song

Everybody's Got a Right to Live

Eyes on the Prize Hold On

Freedom (Everybody Wants)

Freedom Ain't Free

Hand In Hand

I Gotta Feeling

I'm Gonna Walk It With You

I'm On My Way (To Freedomland)

Mi Unica

No Nos Moveran

Our Hands

People Gonna Rise Like the Water

Ready for Change to Come

Revealing The Truth

Rich Man's House

Rise Up

Rise Up For All Creation

Sombody's Hurting My Brother

Shake Injustice Off

There's a Moral Revolution Going On

This Land is Your Land
- This Little Light of Mine

Up Over my Head (Betty Mae Fikes)

We Are the Ones

Will the Circle be Unbroken

Woke Up This Morning

RALLY

- About Face

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody

Calling All The Warriors

Don't You Wanna Vote

Everybody Ought to Know

Everybody's Got a Right to Live

Eyes on the Prize Hold On

Freedom (Everybody Wants)

Freedom Side (Which Side Are You On)

Hand In Hand

I Gotta Feeling

I'm Gon' Stand

I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up

I'm Gonna Walk It With You

Organize Organize Organize

Our Hands

People Gonna Rise Like the Water

Rich Man's House

Revealing The Truth

Rich Man's Strategy

Rise Up

Rise Up For All Creation

Shake Injustice Off

Sombody's Hurting My Brother

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Unsettling Force

Up Over my Head (Betty Mae Fikes)

Wake Up in the Community

We Are the Protectors

We Shall Not Give Up the Fight

Which Side Are You On

Woke Up This Morning

SIT-IN

- Calling All The Warriors

Come By Here (Kumbaya)

Courage

Ella's Song

Hold On

I Am Not Afraid

I Believe in Being Ready

I Love Everybody

I'm Gon' Stand

In My Heart

It Doesn't Have to Be Like This

Lean On Me

More Waters Rising

Mr Auctioneer

Oh Freedom (Spiritual)

Over My Head

Ready for Change to Come

Sending You Light

Sombody's Hurting My Brother

Soon I Will Be Done

Spirit Found Us

Strange Things

This Little Light of Mine

This May Be the Last Time

Wade in the Water

We Have Come

We Remember You

We Rise

We've Been Buked



THANK YOU

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