

ADVENT OF A REVOLUTION
WINTER OFFENSIVE 2024



Holiday Songs

FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION WITH
SONGS IN THE KEY OF
RESISTANCE

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Do You Hear What I Hear? *

Remixed by Ana Hernandez, Charon Hribar, Ciara Taylor, Jose Vasquez, Molly Baum, Pauline Pisano, and Vahisha Hasan

Recording of original song: [Do You Hear What I Hear?](#)

"In order to write poetry that isn't political, I must listen to the birds, and in order to listen to the birds; the warplanes must be silent" — Marwan Makhbou

Said the night wind to the little child
Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)

Sleeping on the streets, little child
Do you see what I see?
(Do you see what I see?)

The birds, the birds dancing in the night
Casting shadows in firelight
Casting shadows in firelight

To a homeless girl said a little boy
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)

Ring through the sky, little one
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)

The bombs, the bombs high above the trees
raining down on land and on sea
Raining down on land and on sea

Said the children to the people everywhere
Listen to what we say! (Listen to what we say!)
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
Listen to what we say! (Listen to what we say!)

To the homeless children sleeping in the night
We will bring them shelter and light
We will bring them shelter and light

Said the children to the people everywhere
Do you know what we know? (Do you know what we know?)
March for peace, people, everywhere
Do you know what we know? (Do you know what we know?)

When hearts unite there'll be peace everywhere
We can end this world of despair
We can end this world of despair

**This song is written with the image of a dialogue between displaced children in Gaza, homeless children in the U.S., and immigrant children seeking refugee around the world.*



Claire Rabkin

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Remixed by Jonathan Lykes, Charon Hribar, and Ciara Taylor

From the mountain high
To the valley low
Gotta organize, gotta organize yeah

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
Gotta let our people know

Cry for Peace (to the tune - Little Drummer Boy)

Remixed by Steff Reed, Pauline Pisano, Gretchen Craig, and Kelly Smith

Recording of original song: [Little Drummer Boy](#)

My voice feels small and weak Pa rum pum pum pum
But now my heart must speak Pa rum pum pum pum
We are a global choir Pa rum pum pum pum
We call for ceasefire Pa rum pum pum pum
rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum

We will not stand for this Pa rum pum pum pum ...
This is our cry for peace ...
And we will flood the streets ...
This is our cry for peace ...

From streets in Ferguson Pa rum pum pum pum...
To roads in the West Bank...
We will not let them win ...
We will not let them win ...

We must free Gaza now Pa rum pum pum pum...
We must free Gaza now ...
We must free Gaza now ...
We must free Gaza now ...

Away in a Manger

Remixed by Pat Dupont

Recording of original song: [Away in a Manger](#)

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
Until Grants Pass P.D. took Jesus away

They read Him His rights, took a mug of his face
Told Him He deserved it for taking up space
His mother protested, His father explained:
They tried to find shelter but no room remained

All you who are homeless and criminalized:
Lord Jesus is with you and God's on your side
As long as our cities confine you in cells
The faithful won't rest 'til you're freed from that Hell

Silent Night

Remixed by Charon Hribar

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Peace to children near and far
No more bombs and unending war
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
No more death, we hear your cries
From the river to the sea
Palestine you will be free
Peace upon this land
Peace upon the land

Silent night, holy night
Our spirits rejoice, at the sight
The lowly are lifted, empires will fall
Up and out of poverty now
Hope restored today
Hope restored today

Silent Night, holy night
No more hate, we hear your crises
All children have the right to thrive
Love surrounds us God's by our side
Love endures today
Love endures today

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Lib'ration streams from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Freedom and justice reign, freedom and justice reign

New Unsettling Force Melody

Remixed by Charon Hribar, Steff Reed, and Jonathan Lykes

We've got nothing to lose but our chains...
Freedom Church of the Poor, uniting like never before...
We're a new unsettling force and we're powerful...

Mira Cómo Viene el Pueblo a Protestar (Los Peces en el Río)

Remixed by ana g. lara lópez & Nora Floridalma López Avila de Lara

Recording of original song: [Los Peces en el Río](#)

Pero mira cómo viene el pueblo a protestar
El pueblo protesta porque tiene dignidad
Lucha tras lucha por un mundo mejor
Por un mundo mejor para todos por igual

Sabemos de jubileo
De la abundancia de Dios
Su preferencia por los pobres
Y la lucha contra el imperio

Pero mira cómo viene el pueblo a protestar
El pueblo protesta porque tiene dignidad
Lucha tras lucha por un mundo mejor
Por un mundo mejor para todos por igual

Tenemos que unirnos
Y organizar un movimiento
Que se levante desde abajo
Para que todos triunfemos

Pero mira cómo viene el pueblo a protestar
El pueblo protesta porque tiene dignidad
Lucha tras lucha por un mundo mejor
Por un mundo mejor para todos por igual

Mira Cómo Viene el Pueblo a Protestar (English Translation)

But look at how the people come to protest
The people protest because they have dignity
Struggle after struggle for a better world
For a better world for all, equally.

We know of jubilee
Of God's abundance
His preference for the poor
And the fight against empire.

But look at how the people come to protest
The people protest because they have dignity
Struggle after struggle for a better world
For a better world for all, equally.

We must unite
And organize a movement
That rises from below
So that everybody rises.

But look at how the people come to protest
The people protest because they have dignity
Struggle after struggle for a better world
For a better world for all, equally.



David Solnit

Joy to the World

Remixed by ana lara lopez, Adam Thiesen, and Charon Hribar

Joy to the world is our demand
The beauty of Earth restored
Let each of us, prepare our hearts
To call ceasefire now,
To call ceasefire now
To call, to call, ceasefire now

Joy to the world, true peace will come
When we unite in mass
The poor and dispossessed
Know what is needed best
No war economy
No war economy
No war, no war economy

We claim a world of unity,
Let leaders hear our cry
A cry for justice, and liberation
Free free Palestine
Free free Palestine
We cry, we cry free Palestine



Carol of the Bells

Remixed by Airika Cross, Brittany King, and St. James Valsin
Recording of original song: [Carol of the Bells](#)

Hark! Palestine
Sweet Palestine
We're saying loud
"Ceasefire now!"
Freedom is near
martyrs endeared
To young and old
willing and bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong
Peace is our song
With soulful ring
All caroling
World needs to hear
Our voice is clear
From ev'rywhere
Filling the air

Free Palestine
Ceasefire now
We spread the seed
River to sea
Daily we stand
Against oppressive hands
And we cheer
Palestine is here

Viva Viva Viva PALESTINA
Viva Viva Viva PALESTINA

On, on we fight
With all our might
To return home
Keys to our throne

Oh Come Emmanuel

Remixed by Malik Ready, Jenny Bonham-Carter, Chris Wylie, and Adam Barnes

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and bring us justice here and now
We join with those exiled here
til unity and Love appear
(Refrain)

O come, O come Wisdom from on high
We need to unify and spread no lie
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in its ways to go
(Refrain)

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
We believe in peace
A world where all conflicts will cease

Oh Holy Night

Remixed by Charon Hribar, Moses Hernandez McGavin, and Ciara Taylor

O Holy night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night, a revolutionary birth
Long lay the world isolated and divided
'Til movement nears and the soul feels its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks; a new unsettling force
Rise from your knees; O hear the people's voices
O night divine, O night lib'ration won
O night, divine, O night divine!

Led by the light of love serenely beaming
With glowing hearts so united we are
Led by light a North Star sweetly gleaming
We move by faith toward a just and promised land

A force for peace, to end all exploitation
Through all our trials united hand in hand
We know your needs, your weakness is no stranger
O night divine, O night lib'ration won
O night, divine, O night divine!

Eternal One taught us to love the other
Their way is love and the Gospel is Peace
Chains shall we break, for our collective struggle
And in our name, all oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us sing our movement's power
We are the ones we've been waiting for
O night divine, O night lib'ration won
O night, divine, O night divine!

What Child is This

Remixed by Adam Thiesen

We pray for love to reach us all - We fight like hell for the living
We cry for comrades lost to life - but not lost to us who are mourning
Fight! Fight! We'll win the fight! Our dead won't have died for nothing
Unite! Unite! We'll win the fight! We'll win a world that is loving

We live our lives down and out – and in every way we are ailing
Things must change for we can't go on – when in every way we are failing
So Fight! Fight! We'll win the fight! Our dead won't have died for nothing
Unite! Unite! We'll win the fight! We'll win a world that is loving

We won't give up and we'll double down – with demands we won't ask politely
We'll lift us up all who are down – and tear down the High and the Mighty
Fight! Fight! We'll win the fight! Our dead won't have died for nothing
Unite! Unite! We'll win the fight! We'll win a world that is loving

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There's A New World Comin'

Bernice Johnson Reagon

(Chorus)

There's a new day comin', 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 comin', everything's gon' be turning over,
Everything's gon' be turning over, where you gon' be
standing when it comes?

(Verse)

For far too many years I been marchin', singin' and talkin',
Doin' things I thought would make me free,
While people half way around the world have been fightin'
and dyin' and bleedin',
Now it seems that they are gon' to be.

(Chorus)

(Verse)

You know the book, the Bible, (you) read it and you'll see
It will surely come to pass and this is how it's gonna be.
Those that were weak and humble would come and gain the
earth,
Them that shuddered at the bottom will rise and rule the
earth.

(Chorus)

(Verse)

The nations of Asia and Africa are takin' over their lives,
The sisters and brothers south of us are finally gettin' wise.
Then take one look, United States of the North American
clime,
Your strange mixture of wealth and hate, you won't be
exempt this time.

(Chorus)

White Christmas

Remixed by Savina Martin, Olivia Buckley and Alexis Stern

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
where every child sleeps in peace
where there's food and laughter
without violence after
and the genocide is ceased

I'm dreaming of a free Palestine
with no more rockets in the sky
as we all keep calling for peace
we demand the violence should cease

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
And an end to genocide
No more people dying
No more kids crying
How can you not be on our side

Stop sending Israel weapons
No more tax funding for their crime
Fight for peace, folks, now is the time
We must all stand up for Palestine

We Were Made for These Times

by Angela Gabriel

Don't give up hope
We were made for these times (3x)

Show your soul
It shines like gold
In these dark times

Alternatives:

Don't give up hope...

Don't lose heart...

We'll march for freedom...

We'll fight for justice...

Os Pido Posada

By Grupo Caleb Venezuela

D Em – A7

Venimos desde lejos con toda nuestra esperanza

Em A7 D

Atrás dejamos nuestra tierra, familia y casa.

B7 Em

Tras mucha lucha hoy tenemos un nuevo hogar

A7 D

Es nuestra casa abierta, para la hermandad.

Estrofa 2 (Igual que estrofa 1)

Allá en Belén recordamos, María y José

Que como nosotros muchas puertas tocar

Unos que vivían muy bien no quisieron ayudar,
tenía que nacer, algo se pudo hacer...

D F#7

Os pido posada

G / Gm

En nombre del Cielo

D - E7

Porque viene al mundo

A7

Nuestro redentor.

D F#7

Nuestro cuerpo espera

G / Gm - D

Un sitio de descanso

D - A7

Solo hemos venido

D

Por un lugar mejor.

Estrofa 3 y 4 (Música de Estrofa 1)

En cada navidad, celebramos Las Posadas

Nos organizamos para anunciar la vida.

Estamos buscando que renazca nuestro Dios

En medio de su Pueblo, que hoy clama justicia.

Compartiremos canciones, poemas e historias

Testimonios de todo un año de luchas.

Recorriendo cada casa con nueva esperanza.

Nuestra fe renace, Hoy Dios nos escucha.

Estrillo 2 (Música Estrillo 1)

Os pido posada

En nombre del Cielo

Porque viene al mundo

Nuestro redentor.

Nuestro cuerpo espera

Un sitio de descanso

Estamos construyendo

El Reino de Dios.



Iglesia del Pueblo + Freedom Church of the Poor
Las Posadas 2023 NYC

Abrid vuestras Puertas

By Grupo Caleb Venezuela

Estrofa 1

G Em

En el nombre del Cielo

G Em

Os pido posada

G G7 C

Para esta familia que viene a cambiar la historia

Am D7

Abrid vuestras puertas, vuestros corazones

G

Para que nazca Jesús entre los pobres.

Interludio

G - Am - Bm - C/D7

G - Am - Bm - C/D7

Estrofa 2

G Em

En nombre de la Paz

G Em

Os pido posada

G G7 C

Para estos migrantes que vienen desde muy lejos

Am

Los dejaron sin tierra

D7

Abrid vuestras casas

G

Que son gente del pueblo.

Interludio

Estrofa 3

G Em

En nombre del Amor

G Em

Os pido posada

G G7 C

Para esta pareja que los vienen persiguiendo

Am

Traed sus tambores

D7

se unen a la lucha

G

seguiremos venciendo.

G - Em G-Em

Os pido posada para esta familia

G - Em G-Em

Os pido posada para estos migrantes

G - Em G-Em

Os pido posada para esta pareja



Union de Vecinos - Las Posadas en CA

Ceasefire Now

by Sol Weiss; added lyrics by Ilana Lerman;
further adaptations by Adam Gottlieb
Chords: A / F# m / E / Bm

Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now)
Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now)
Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now)
Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now)

No more genocide (No more genocide)
No more genocide (No more genocide)
No more genocide (No more genocide)
No more genocide (No more genocide)

Not in our name (Not in our name)
Not in our name (Not in our name)
Not in our name (Not in our name)
Not in our name (Not in our name)

Let Gaza live (Let Gaza live)
Let Gaza live (Let Gaza live)
Let Gaza live (Let Gaza live)
Let Gaza live (Let Gaza live)

Free Palestine (Free Palestine)
Free Palestine (Free Palestine)
Free Palestine (Free Palestine)
Free Palestine (Free Palestine)

Lo yisa goy (Lo yisa goy)
El goy cherev (El goy cherev)
Lo yilmedu (Lo yilmedu)
Od milchama (Od milchama)

Nations shall not (Nations shall not)
Lift up their swords (Lift up their swords)
Nor shall they learn (Nor shall they learn)
War anymore (War anymore)

Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now) Ceasefire now (Ceasefire
now) Ceasefire now (Ceasefire now) Ceasefire now
(Ceasefire now)

And if not now (And if not now)
Then when (Then when)
Will we declare (Will we declare)
Never again (Never again)

Never again (Never again)
Never again (Never again)
Never again (Never again)
Never again (Never again)

For anyone (For anyone)
For anyone (For anyone)
For anyone (For anyone)
For anyone (For anyone)



Shailly Gupta Barnes

Cry Out for Justice (Call + Response Chant)

Pastor Chris Wylie

Cry out for justice
(Cry out for justice)
Cry out for peace
(Cry out for peace)
We rise against violence
(Rise against violence)
Until these bombings cease
(Until these bombing cease)

May This Body Be a Bridge

By Te Martin

May this body be a bridge
for the healing of this land
May the river flow through us
cleansing greed from our hands

We are, we are born from the water
We are, we are made from the land
Teach us, teach us oh Great Mother
To bring, to bring peace to this land

We Are The Children

(passed down to Mary Hooks by Tafarah Muhammad)

We are the children of the ones who did not die
And we are the children of the people who could fly
And we are the children of the ones who persevered
We are fearless we are strong and we ready to carry on

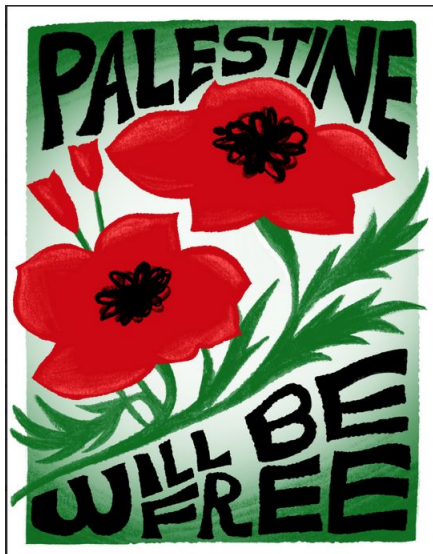
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- Fearless! fearless! Fearless!
- And we ready to carry on

Voices of Resistance in Solidarity with Palestine

Featured Songs: We Get There Together by Joshua Blaine
May This Body Be a Bridge by Te Martin We Are the
Children passed down to Mary Hooks by Tafarah
Muhammad Hurra Hurra Falastine - Chant from Pray for
the Dead, Fight for the Living Rally October 20, 2024

Jules Zuckerberg



We Get There Together

By Josh Blaine

No one is getting left behind this time
No one is getting left behind
No one is getting left behind this time
We get there together or never get there at all
We get there together or never get there at all
We get there together or never get there at all

Ceasefire

By The Peace Poets

Ceasefire
Ceasefire
Our children are dying
It can't get more dire

Ceasefire
Ceasefire
The voice of peace
Must keep getting higher!

Courage

**South African Anti-Apartheid movement song used to learn
the names of political prisoners*

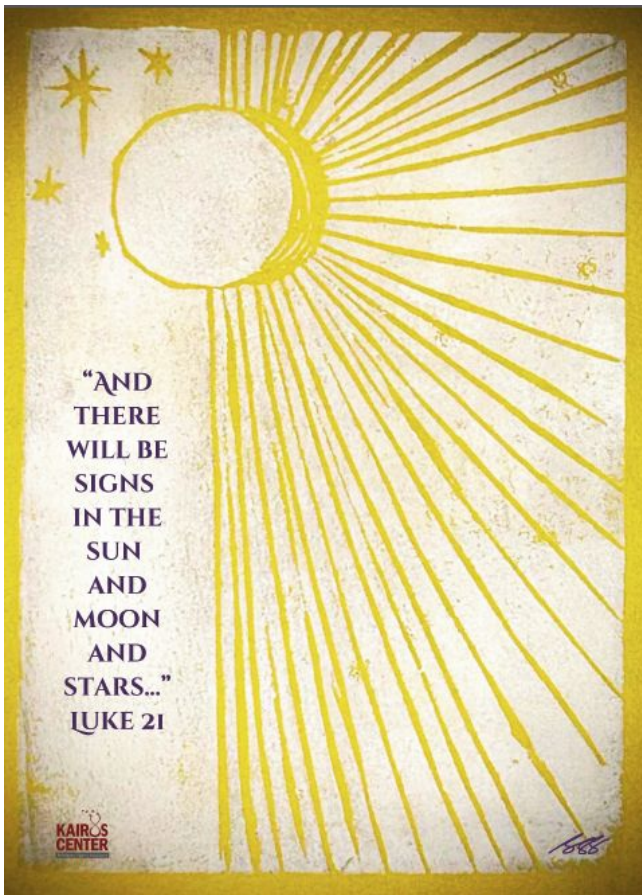
Courage,
my friend
We do not move alone
We will, move with you
And sing your spirit home

We Rise

By Batya Levine

We rise, humbly hearted
Rise, 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



For additional cultural arts resources check out the [Gaza is Palestine Ceasefire Cultural Arts book](#).



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Songs in the Key of Resistance
#CeasefireNOW Resources

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[Gaza is Palestine Ceasefire Cultural Arts Book](#) with songs, chants, poems, prayers, and artwork to be used in the call for ceasefire on Gaza and for a Free Palestine.

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