

# Songs in the Key of Resistance

with The Kairos Center and Freedom Church of the Poor



## SONGS FOR CEASEFIRE & A FREE PALESTINE

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**Open Your Eyes**, Remix by Beck

Open your eyes (part 1)  
Witness (part 2)  
Free Palestine (part 3)

**We Remember You**, Flobots

We remember you  
We remember you

**Ella's Song**, Sweet Honey in the Rock remix by Beck

We who believe in freedom cannot rest  
We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes

Until the people of Palestine can teach and learn in peace  
We will join our voices, our witness will not cease

**Ceasefire Now (Little Song)**, Sol Weiss

Free Palestine, Free Palestine, Free Palestine, Free Palestine  
Let Gaza Live, Let Gaza Live, Let Gaza Live, Let Gaza Live  
Stop the Genocide, Stop the Genocide, Stop the Genocide,  
Stop the Genocide  
Not in my name, Not in my name, Not in my name, Not in my name  
End weapons now, End weapons now, End weapons now, End weapons now

**We Get There Together**, 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  
Hurra, hurra hurra Falestine  
Hurra, hurra hurra Falestine  
Hurra, hurra hurra Falestine  
We get there together or never get there at all  
We get there together or never get there at all

\***Hurra Hurra, Falestine** (Free Free, Palestine) remix

**Oh Palestine**, Lu Aya

Oh Palestine  
You are not alone  
We will be with you  
Until you're safe at home.

**River to the Sea**, Simi Murumba

From the river to the sea, I know that every mother and child must be free.  
Stop the occupation now.  
Cease your fire,  
Shut it down.

**We Rise**, 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

**We Have Not Come Here Alone**, Peace Poets

We have not, come here alone  
We carry our people in our bones  
We have not, come here alone  
If you listen, you can hear them, in my soul

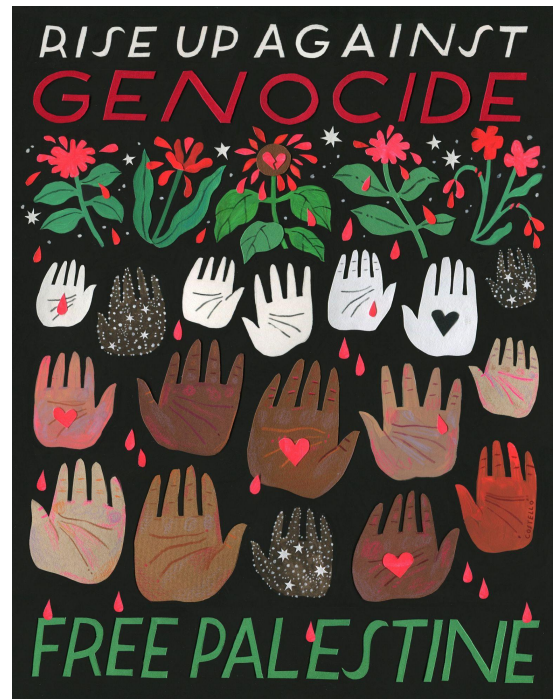
**Palestine Will Be Free**, Ossama Kamel

From the river to the sea  
From the river to the sea  
Palestine, will be free  
Palestine, will be free

**Ceasefire**, Peace Poets

Ceasefire  
Ceasefire  
The voice of peace  
Must keep getting higher!  
Ceasefire  
Ceasefire  
Our children are dying  
It can't get more dire

*Rise Up For Palestine, Olly Costello*



**May This Body Be a Bridge,** 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

**Courage,** South African Anti-Apartheid song (adapted)

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

**Rebel,** Peace Poets

Rebel against the war they sell  
Rebel against the lies they tell  
Rebel and let us do this right  
Rebel for all the people of Palestine tonight

**We Are Not Afraid,** Peace Poets

We are not afraid, we are afraid  
We will live for liberation  
'Cuz we know why we were made

**Rich Man's House,** Minka Wiltz & the Economic  
Human Rights Choir *\*Students have been using this song at  
encampments across the country*

Went down to the rich man's house  
And I, took back what he stole from me  
I took back my dignity  
I took back my humanity  
(repeat)

And now it's under my feet (where)  
Under my feet (where)  
Under my feet (where)  
Under my feet  
Ain't gonna let no system walk all over me

Went down to Columbia  
Went down to the jail house  
Went down to the mayor's office

**We Are The Children**

*\*Passed down to Mary Hooks by Tafarah Muhammad—  
sing this about three good times with ya eyes closed and once  
folks grab it, then divide folks up to do some adlibs, repeat  
and stir it up!*

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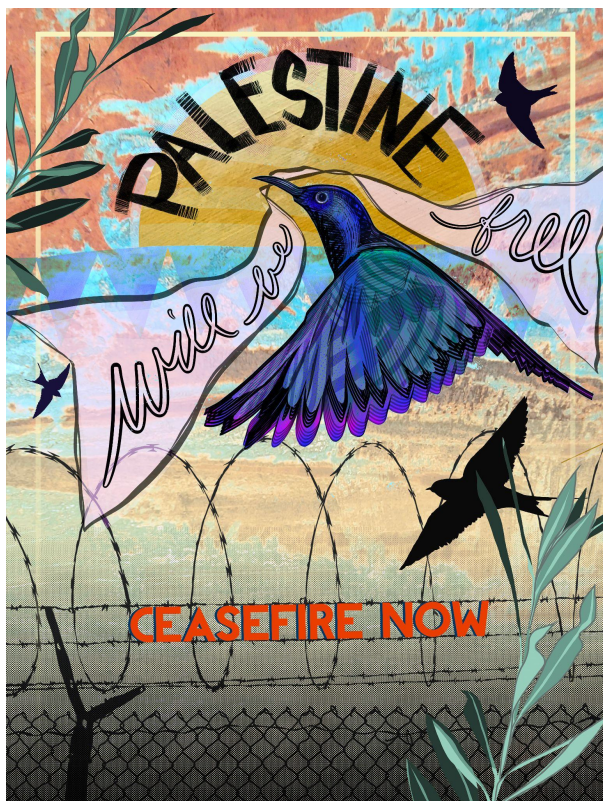
- And we ready to carry on
- Fearless! fearless! Fearless!
- And we ready to carry on

**Inspired by Marwan Makhoul's On Politics and  
Poetry/ Put into song by Alexis of Uptown for  
Palestine**

To write a poem without politics [all repeat]  
I have to hear the birds [all repeat]  
But to hear the birds [all repeat]  
The war planes must be silent [all repeat]

**We Have Come,** Lu Aya

We have come with a force more powerful  
Than the guns in our enemy's hands  
It's our love of all creation -  
That will liberate this land.



**Palestine Will Be Free,** Kate DeCicco

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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



**Of June Jordan**, Ciara Taylor *\*inspired by June Jordan's Poem for South African Women*

And who will join this movement now?  
And the ones who moved without sweet company?  
And we will sing and sing and sing  
Into the mountains  
And under the sea  
We are the ones we've been waiting for  
We are the ones we've been waiting for

**Voice of My Great-Granddaughter**, Peace Poets (*adapted*)

The people gonna rise like the water  
We gonna face this crisis now  
I hear the voice of my great granddaughter  
Saying Palestinian freedom now

**Another World**, Kerri Meyer

Another world  
Another world  
Is not just possible  
She's on her way

And I can hear her breathing

I can hear her singing

It's not just possible

She's on her way

**Raising Our Voices**, Sarina Partridge

Raising our voices  
Higher and higher  
No more  
War  
We call for a ceasefire

### Chants

We want justice you say how  
End the siege on Gaza now

We want justice you say how  
End the occupation now

Up, up with liberation  
Down, down with occupation

Disclose! Divest!  
We will not stop  
We will not rest

Desde el rio, hasta el mar  
Palestina Libertad

## Songs in the Key of Resistance #CeasefireNOW Resources

### WE DO NOT MOVE ALONE

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.

### ADDITIONAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

PEACE POETS - SONGS FOR PALESTINE

CEASEFIRE ART - DAVID SOLNIT:  
[BIT.LY/CEASEFIREART](http://BIT.LY/CEASEFIREART)

STREET MURAL MANUAL

OPEN SOURCE ART FOR PALESTINE PROTEST  
(FROM @MICAHBAZANT)

ARTISTS AGAINST APARTHEID

SONGS IN THE KEY OF RESISTANCE: A  
MOVEMENT SONGBOOK

BEST PRACTICES FOR INTRODUCING AND  
LEADING SONGS IN DIRECT ACTION

### WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

GAZA IS PALESTINE - FIND A  
PROTEST NEAR YOU:  
[GAZAISPALESTINE.COM/  
PROTEST](http://GAZAISPALESTINE.COM/PROTEST)

JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE

US CAMPAIGN FOR  
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

PALESTINE DIGITAL ACTION  
TOOLKIT BY PALESTINIAN  
FEMINIST COLLECTIVE

DREAM DEFENDERS BLACK &  
PALESTINIAN SOLIDARITY  
ORGANIZING TOOLKIT

