



# Songs In The Key Of Resistance Song Sheet

\*Titles of Songs are hyperlinked to audio / video of songs

Songs compiled by the Kairos Center's Songs in the Key of Resistance (SKOR) Project in collaboration with local organizations and song leaders of the Survival Revivals

## We Will Win

Lyrics by Philip Agnew, arrangement by Min. Ciara Taylor

They told us it was over  
They told us the world got colder  
They told us too much on our shoulders  
But we say that we will win

... But we believe that we will win  
... But we know that we will win

## We Are the Movement

By the Peace Poets

*A freedom love song to us: the movement for liberation. This is a song to GROUND, INSPIRE, AND CONNECT us when we gather online or in the streets to struggle for liberation. It's purpose is to express how simple and beautiful it is to be part of taking action for every single human's liberation.*

We are the movement  
Liberation moving  
For every single human  
We have come to win

## Rebel

By the Peace Poets

Rebel against the war they sell  
Rebel against the lies they tell  
Rebel and let us do this right  
Rebel for the children in the world tonight

Rebel for all the people in...  
Rebel for all the families in...

## No Están Solos

By Francisco Herrera, Emma's Revolution and The Peace Poets

*This song was written in collaboration with migrant justice and anti-militarism organizers from the School of the America's Watch in front of Eloy Detention Center in Arizona. Always powerful song to sing to those who are inside and to each other as we bravely speak out and act for justice.*

No están solos, no están solas  
Juntos hacemos la Liberación

## Justice, Let It Be So (Adapted for training)

By Arnaé Batson

*The song, "Justice," was inspired by words from the great Septima Poinsette Clark (1898-1987), a pioneering Black American educator, activist and author whose work in grassroots literacy programs transformed the Civil Rights Movement. Her innovative Citizenship Education Schools became a cornerstone of scholarship with the Highlander Folk School, an illustrious social justice leadership training institution and cultural center for activists and organizers in Tennessee.*

Justice, justice, justice, justice

Ooooh ooooh ooooooh

Let it be so

Justice

Justice to cleanse the soul

Justice to make us whole

Let it be so

Justice

Justice must overflow

Justice where it is owed

Let it be so

Justice

The flames of justice

Smoulder to a simmer

But the embers, yes the embers

They do remember

## This Is for Our Families

The Peace Poets with Mijente for direct actions against family separation in 2018. The second verse was added in 2026 when children inside the Dilley Detention Center in TX were heard crying out from inside - Libertad, Libertad.

This is for our families who are locked inside,  
together, we will, Abolish ICE

The voices of our children will be our guide

They cried freedom, So now we rise

\*Variation: neighbors, children, mothers

## Until All of Us Are Free

**By: Arnaé Batson**

*Inspired by the words of Fannie Lou Hamer— "Until I am free, you are not free either" during a speech she delivered at the founding of the [National Women's Political Caucus in Washington, D.C., on July 10, 1971](#)*

None of us, none of us, no of us are free  
Until all of us, all of us, all of us are free

## Liberation Today

Adapted by Ciara Taylor, Pauline Pisano, Steff Reed and Charon Hribar

This song was adapted from a traditional folk song, Bele Mama. Likely of Cameroonian origin, it's been passed down through oral tradition. "Bele Mama," translates to "Call Mother" in the Oroko language of Cameroon, referring to calling one's mother to join a celebration. The song has been adapted in movement spaces to be a calling for liberation.

Hey na na, hey na na, hey na na yeah...

You only get what you're organized to take

Hey na na, hey na na, hey na na yeah...

Liberation today

Hey na na, hey na na, hey na na yeah...

I need you to survive

Hey na na, hey na na, hey na na yeah...

We need to organize

Hey na na, hey na na, hey na na yeah...

You only get what you're organized to take

## Faith Calls Us to Love Out Loud

Original Song by the Peace Poets + Green Faith  
Adapted by SKOR

*The original version of this song was written for stopping fossil fuel extraction and remixed by The Peace Poets and SKOR for Free Families campaign.*

Faith calls us to love out loud  
Spirit speaks we hear the sound  
Of all creation rising now  
To free our families, we're freedom bound  
For all our children, Freedom now!

## Songs in the Key of Resistance Theme Song

By Lu Aya

*The SKOR theme song was written in 2020 as a song to ground gatherings of cultural organizers and movement song leaders in the power of song for building and inspiring our movements.*

Sing your song  
In the key of resistance  
Sing it strong  
If you're down for the vision of us  
All belonging  
If you hear hope calling  
Sing your song

## **Additional Resources**

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