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If I Had a Hammer – Pete Seeger and Lee Hays (1949)

[D] If I had a [G] hammer, [C] I'd hammer in the [G] morning
I'd hammer in the evening [C] all over this [D] land [D7]
I'd hammer out [G] danger, I'd hammer out a [Em] warning [G] [D]
I'd hammer out [C] love [G] between my [C] brothers and my [G] sisters [C] ah-aaah
All over this [G] land, [D] [C] [D] ooh [G] [D] [C]

[D] If I had a [G] bell, [C] I'd ring it in the [G] morning
I'd ring it in the evening [C] all over this [D] land [D7]
I'd ring out [G] danger, I'd ring out a [Em] warning [G] [D]
I'd ring out [C] love [G] between my [C] brothers and my [G] sisters [C] ah-aaah
All over this [G] land, [D] [C] [D] ooh [G] [D] [C]

[D] If I had a [G] song, [C] I'd sing it in the [G] morning
I'd sing it in the evening [C] all over this [D] land [D7]
I'd sing out [G] danger, I'd sing out a [Em] warning [G] [D]
I'd sing out [C] love [G] between my [C] brothers and my [G] sisters [C] ah-aaah
All over this [G] land, [D] [C] [D] ooh [G] [D] [C]

[D] Well, I got a [G] hammer, [C] and I got a [G] bell
I've got a **song to sing** [C] all over this [D] land [D7]
It's the hammer of [G] justice, it's the bell of [Em] freedom [G] [D]
It's a song about [C] love [G] between my [C] brothers and my [G] sisters [C] ah-aaah
[D] All over this [G] la—[C] [G] nd!

Singing for our Lives – Holly Near (1978)

Intro?? D G D A D A

[D]We are a gentle, angry [G] people [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]liv[A]es
[D]We are a gentle, angry [G] people [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]lives

[D]We are a land of many [G] colors [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]liv[A]es
[D]We are a land of many [G] colors [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]lives

[D]We are gay and straight [G] together [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]liv[A]es
[D]We are gay and straight [G] together [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]lives

[D]We are a peaceful loving [G] people [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]liv[A]es
[D]We are a peaceful loving [G] people [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]lives

[D]We are all in this [G] together [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [D]liv[A]es
[D]We are all in this [G] together [D]
And we are [A] singing, [A7] singing for our [G] lives [D]

For What It's Worth (There's Something Happenin' Here) – Stephen Stills (1966)

[E] [A] [E] [A]

[E] There's something happening [A] here
What it [E] is ain't exactly [A] clear
There's a [E] man with a gun over [A] there
A-telling [E] me I got to [A] beware

I think it's time we [E] stop. Children, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down? [E] [A] [E] [A]

[E] There's battle lines being [A] drawn
Nobody's [E] right if everybody's [A] wrong
[E] Young people speaking their [A] minds
A-getting [E] so much resistance [A] from behind

It's time we [E] stop. Hey, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down? [E] [A] [E] [A]

[E] What a field day for the [A] heat [G] (Ooh ooh ooh)
A [E] thousand people in the [A] street [G] (Ooh ooh ooh)
Singing [E] songs and they carrying [A] signs [G] (Ooh ooh ooh)
Mostly [E] say, "Hooray for our [A] side" [G] (Ooh ooh ooh)

It's time we [E] stop. Hey, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down? [E] [A] [E] [A]

[E] Paranoia strikes [A] deep
[E] Into your life it will [A] creep
It [E] starts when you're always [A] afraid
Step out of [E] line, the men come and [A] take you away

We better [E] stop. Hey, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down?

You better [E] stop. Hey, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down?

You better [E] stop. Now, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down?

You better [E] stop. Children, [D] what's that sound?
[A] Everybody look, what's [C] going down?

One Voice – The Wailin' Jennys (2004)

[Em] This is the sound of [D] one [G] voice
[G] One spirit, [C] one [G] voice
[G] The sound of one who [C] makes a [G] choice [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] one [G] voice [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] one [G] voice

[Em] This is the sound of [D] voices [G] two
[G] The sound of me [C] singing with [G] you
[G] Helping each other to [C] make it [G] through [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] voices [G] two [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] voices [G] two

[Em] This is the sound of [D] voices [G] three
[G] Singing together in [C] harmony [G]
[G] Surrendering to the [C] mystery [G] [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] voices [G] three [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] voices [G] three

[Em] This is the sound of [D] all of us [G]
[G] Singing with love and the [C] will to [G] trust
[G] Leave the rest behind, it will [C] turn to [G] dust [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] all of [G] us [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] all of [G] us

Ooh, ooh, ooh, [C] ooooh, [G] ooh, ooh [D]
Ooh, [D] ooh, [C] ooh, [G] ooooh, ooh, ooh [D]
[F] Ooh, ooh, ooh, [G] ooh [F] [G]

[Em] This is the sound of [D] one [G] voice
[G] One people, [C] one [G] voice
[G] A song for every [C] one of [G] us [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] one [G] voice [D]
[Em] This is the sound of [C] one [G] voice

Imagine – John Lennon (1971) Intro: [C] [Cmaj7] [F] X2

[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
Imagine there's no heaven; It's easy if you try
[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
No hell below us. Above us, only sky
[F] [Am/E] [Dm7] [F/C]
Imagine all the people
[G] [C/G][G7]
Living for today, a-ha-a-a-ah

[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
Imagine there's no countries; It isn't hard to do
[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
Nothing to kill or die for; And no religion, too
[F] [Am/E] [Dm7] [F/C]
Imagine all the people
[G] [C/G][G7]
Livin' life in peace, you-hu-u-u-uh

[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
You may say I'm a dreamer
[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
But I'm not the only one
[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
I hope someday you'll join us
[F] [G] [C]
And the world will be as one

[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
Imagine no possessions; I wonder if you can
[C] [Cmaj7] [F] [C] [Cmaj7] [F]
No need for greed or hunger; A brotherhood of man
[F] [Am/E] [Dm7] [F/C]
Imagine all the people
[G] [C/G][G7]
Sharing all the world, you-hu-u-u-uh

[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
You may say I'm a dreamer
[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
But I'm not the only one
[F] [G] [C][Cmaj7][E][E7]
I hope someday you'll join us
[F] [G] [C]
And the world will be as one

Blowing in the Wind - Bob Dylan (1962)

[G] [C] [G]
How many roads must a man walk down
[G] [C] [G] [D]
Before you call him a man?
[G] [C] [G] [Em]
How many seas must a white dove sail
[G] [C] [D]
Before she sleeps in the sand?
[G] [C] [G]
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs
fly
[G] [C] [G]
Before they're forever banned?
[C] [D] [G] [Em]
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
[C] [D] [G]
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

[G] [C] [G]
Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist
[G] [C] [G] [D]
Before it is washed to the sea?
[G] [C] [G] [Em]
Yes, and how many years can some people exist
[G] [C] [D]
Before they're allowed to be free?
[G] [C] [G]
Yes, and how many times can a man turn his
head
[G] [C] [G]
And pretend that he just doesn't see?
[C] [D] [G] [Em]
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
[C] [D] [G]
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

[G] [C] [G]
Yes, and how many times must a man look up
[G] [C] [G] [D]
Before he can see the sky?
[G] [C] [G] [Em]
Yes, and how many ears must one man have
[G] [C] [D]
Before he can hear people cry?
[G] [C] [G] [Em]
Yes'n how many deaths will it take 'til he knows
[G] [C] [G]
That too many people have died?
[C] [D] [G] [Em]
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
[C] [D] [G]
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

We Shall Overcome

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We shall overcome, we shall overcome
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We shall overcome some day.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in
hand,
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We'll walk hand in hand some day.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We shall all be free, we shall all be free,
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We shall all be free some day.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We are not afraid today.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We are not alone, we are not alone
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We are not alone today.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

[G] [C] [G] [G] [C] [G]
We shall overcome, we shall overcome
[C][D][Em] [A] [D] [A][D]
We shall overcome some day.
[C][D] [G][C] [G] [C] [D] [Em]
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]
We shall overcome some day.

Teach Your Children – Crosby, Stills, Nash And Young

[Intro]

| D | G | D | Asus4 A Asus2 |

D G
You, who are on the road,
D Asus4 A Asus2 A
Must have a code, that you can live by.
D G
And so, become yourself,
D Asus4 A Asus2 A
Because the past, is just a good bye.

[Chorus]

D G
Teach your children well,
D Asus4 A Asus2 A
Their fathers hell, did slowly go by
D G
And feed, them on your dreams
D A
The one they picks, the one you'll know by.

[Bridge]

D G
Don't you ever ask them why,
D
If they told you, you would cry,
Bm G G A
So just look at them and sigh,
D
And know they love you.

[Solo]

| G | D | A A A |

D G
And you, of tender years,
(Can you hear and) (Do you care and)
D A
Can't know the fears, that your elders grew by
(Can you see we) (Must be free to)

D G
And so please help, them with your youth,
(Teach your children) (You believe and)
D A
They seek the truth, before they can die,
(Make a world that) (We can live in)

[Chorus]

D G
Teach, your parents well,
D Asus4 A Asus2 A
Their children's hell, will slowly go by.
D G
And feed, them on your dreams,
D A
The one they picks, the one you'll know by.

[Bridge]

D G
Don't you ever ask them why,
D
If they told you, you would cry,
Bm G G A
So just look at them and sigh,
D
And know they love you.

[Outro]

| G | D A | D D D A | D

Why Shouldn't We? - Mary Chapin Carpenter (2007) (D, G, A, D, Bm)

D G A D D G A D

We believe in things that we cannot see.. Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
Hands that heal can set a chained man free.. Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
And we believe in peace within every heart.. Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
Burning brightly, brightly in the dark.. Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

G D A D G D G A

Chorus: So come on darling, feel your spirits rise. Come on children, open up your eyes
G D A Bm G D G A
God is all around, Buddha's at the gate, Allah hears your prayers, it's not too late.

D G A D D G A D

And we believe in things that will give us hope, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
Let your voice be heard, celebrate your VOTE, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

G D A D G D G A

Chorus: So come on darling, feel your spirits rise Come on children, open up your eyes
G D A Bm G D G A
God is all around, Buddha's at the gate, Allah hears your prayers, it's not too late.

D G A D D G A D

We believe in things that make us all the same, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
Love belongs to all, in deed and aim, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
And we believe in things that can't be done, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
Lift up your heart, put down your gun, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

Instrumental Break (G, D, A, D/ G, D, G, A/ G, D, A, Bm/ G, D, G, A)

D G A D D G A D

We believe in things we're told that we can't change, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?
We had heroes once and we will again, Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

G D A D G D G A

Chorus: So come on darling..... Come on children
G D A Bm G D G A
God is all around, Buddha's at the gate, Allah hears our prayers, it's not too late.

G D A D G D G A

Chorus: So come on darling, feel your spirits rise. Come on children, open up your eyes
G D A Bm G D G A
God is all around, Buddha's at the gate, Allah hears your prayers, it's not too late.

D G A D D G A D

Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

D G A D D G A D

Why shouldn't we? Why shouldn't we?

Talkin' 'Bout a Revolution – Tracy Chapman (1986)

[G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D]

Don't you know, talking about a rev-o-lution

[G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D]

It sounds like a whisper

Don't you know, talking about a rev-o-lution

It sounds like a whisper

While they're standing in the welfare lines

Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation

Wasting time in the unemployment lines

Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know, talking about a rev-o-lution

It sounds like a whisper

Poor people gonna rise up and get their share

Poor people gonna rise up and take what's theirs

[G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D] [G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D]

Don't you know you better run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run

[G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D] [G] [Cadd9] [Em] [D] [Dsus4] [D]

Oh, I said you better run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run

'Cause finally the tables are starting to turn, talkin' 'bout a revolution

'Cause finally the tables are starting to turn, talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh no

Talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh no

I've been standing in the welfare lines

Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation

Wasting time in the unemployment lines

Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know, talking about a rev-o-lution

It sounds like a whisper

And finally the tables are starting to turn, talkin' 'bout a revolution

And finally the tables are starting to turn, talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh no

Talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh, no

Talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh, no

Talkin' 'bout a revolution, oh, no

We Rise – Heather Robb (2017)

[D] When the voice within our hearts won't be denied,
And we're searching for the truth amidst the lies,
Because of [Bm] every lesson learned, Because of [A] every corner turned, We [G] Rise.

[D] There are huddled masses yearning to breathe free.
We made ourselves a promise we should keep.
Let's [Bm] bulldoze every wall, And when we [A] greet them one and all, We'll [G] Rise.

We [D] Rise, We [A] Rise, We [G] Rise. We [D] Rise, We [A] Rise, We [G] Rise.

[D] When you threaten all the things that we hold dear,
When your currency is bigotry and fear,
You're marching [Bm] to a dying drum, And soon you'll [A] be the only one. We'll [G] Rise.

[D] Because that voice within our hearts is now a choir.
What started as a spark is now a fire.
We're growing [Bm] stronger every day, And we [A] won't just go away. We'll [G] Rise.

We [D] Rise, We [A] Rise, We [G] Rise. We [D] Rise, We [A] Rise, We [G] Rise.
2X (end on D)

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (new lyrics) – Woody Guthrie (additions Karen Barker)

This [G] land is [C] your land, but once was [G] Lenape land,
With sparkling [D] waters [D7] and [G] Turtle Island [G7],
With promises [C] made and promises [G] broken, [Em]
Can [D] this land be [D7] home for you and me [G]?

Nanticoke and Navaho, Lakota and Crow,
You pushed my nation to the reservation,
But who's the "you" and who's the "me"?
Can this land be home for you and me?

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
And I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
Can this land be home for you and me?

I roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
All around me a voice was a-sounding
Can this land be home for you and me?

There was a big high wall there that tried to stop me
Sign was painted, said, "Private Property"
But on the back side, it didn't say nothing
Can this land be home for you and me?

Yearning to breathe free, folks make their way here,
Dreamers and builders, to work and play here.
With border walls and deportation,
Can this land be home for you and me?

When the sun comes shining, and I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
A voice comes chanting as the fog was lifting
Can this land be home for you and me?
Can this land be home for you and me?

Blessing to the World – Karen Drucker (2001)

[Am]

You (We) (I) are the heart,

[Dm]

You (We) (I) are the hands,

[G]

[Am]

You (We) (I) are the voice of Spirit on Earth.

[Am]

And who You (We) (I) are

[Dm]

And all You (We) (I) do

[G]

[Am]

Is a blessing to the world.

Last line

I'm a blessing to the world.

Put a Little Love in Your Heart – R.Myers and J.Holiday/Jackie DeShannon (1968) **CAPO 3**

[G]

Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand.

[C]

[G]

Put a little love in your heart.

[G]

You see it's getting late, oh please don't hesitate.

[C]

[G]

Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus]

[D]

[G]

[D]

And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place

[D7]

For you and me, you just wait and see

[G]

Another day goes by and still the children cry.

[C]

[G]

Put a little love in your heart.

[G]

If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow.

[C]

[G]

Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus]

[D]

[G]

[D]

And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place.

[D7]

[E7]

2 bars

For you and me, you just wait and see, wait and see!

[A]

Take a good look around, and if you're looking down.

[D]

[A]

Put a little love in your heart.

[A]

I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide.

[D]

[A]

Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus]

[E]

[A]

[E]

And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place.

[E7]

For you and me, you just wait and see.

[D]

[A]

Put a little love in your heart. **X 4**

Repeat from Key change in A:

Take a good look around, and if you're looking down....

[Chorus], then

Put a little love in your heart. **X 4, slow down last**

We are the River

[D] We are the river, we're gonna [G] wash your levee [D] down.

We're coming from the mountains, and we're moving through your [A] town. [A7]

We're going to [D] join with the other rivers and [G] then we'll get our [D] chance

Cause no dam the man can make will stand when the [C] seas [G] begin to [D] dance

Da da da da da

When the [C] seas [G] begin to [D] dance

The Times, they are A'Changin' – Bob Dylan (1963)

G **Em** **C** **G**
Come gather 'round people wherever you roam
G **Am** **C** **G**
And admit that the waters around you have grown
G **Em** **C** **G** **G** **Am** **D**
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone if your time to you is worth savin'
D **D7** **D6** **D**
And you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone
G **C** **D** **G**
For the times they are a-changin'

Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen
And keep your eyes wide the chance won't come again
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin
And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'
For the loser now will be later to win
For the times they are a-changin'

Come senators, congressmen please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled
There's a battle outside and it's ragin'
It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
For the times they are a-changin'

Come mothers and fathers throughout the land
And don't criticize what you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'

The line it is drawn, the curse it is cast
The slow one now will later be fast
As the present now will later be past
The order is rapidly fadin'
And the first one now will later be last
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