

Sing Our Transformation

tips:

Any number after the chord name is always optional

chords in parentheses are optional

Heck, everything's optional

Make mistakes. How we gonna transform ourselves and the world without mistakes?

Sing & play with us even if you think you can't sing or don't know the song

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19 Brothers (J. Best)

G Am D7
G
Not everybody in this town knew any of the fighters But everybody knows someone they loved
G Am C
I walked by the pictures of their faces, saw the faces of their mothers Then the tears came down
G Am
I looked for hope in the faces all around me

(chorus) C G C G
19 brothers gave their life that day 19 brothers left us here to pray

G Am D7 G
They sure showed the world what true giving really is This little town showed the whole world too
G Am C
Still I wonder if in some kinda crazy way did they die for our sins Let's not turn away
G Am D7
Let's not turn away From what we can begin today (repeat chorus)
Am D7 C G
Like we never prayed together before Let us pray for the strength To help our neighbor
C G C
No matter what we fear Even in real danger Let's pray for the strength to listen
G C D7
Appreciate our differences To learn from one another And from our fallen brothers
C G C G Am
19 brothers gave their life that day 19 brothers left us here To give all that we got
G
Because that's what the Hot Shots taught

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around (traditional)

Dm A7 Dm
Ain't gonna let **nobody** turn me around turn me around, turn me around
Dm A7
Ain't gonna let **nobody** turn me around I'm gonna keep on walkin, keep on talkin
Dm
Marchin on to freedom land

**fear of failure, war mongers, ignorance, racism, homophobia, misogyny, politicians, jailhouse, antisemitism
no firehose, police dog, looking foolish**

Another Brick in the Wall (Roger Waters)

Am
We don't need no education We don't need no thought control No dark sarcasm in the classroom
D Am
Schoolboard, leave them kids alone Hey, politicians, leave them kids alone
C G Am C G Am
All in all, it's just a-nother brick in the wall All in all, you're just another brick in the wall

Attica Blues (Archie Shep)

A7

If I could have had the chance to make the decision Everyone could walk this earth on equal condition
Every child could do much more than dream of a star
Mothers, kids, and dads would see that we put an end to war

Only with the natural forces and a world that's getting old
Do I worry, yes, I worry, can you dig, about the human soul, yeah (repeat stanza)

Beautifully Flawed (J. Best)

G C
Every mushroom every mountain every human and their dog is so beautifully flawed
D7
(We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
Every life every death every heartbeat every breath is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
C
Every truth every plan every history of man every fact that I find that is sure to change your mind
D7
is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
Every masterpiece I paint every senator every saint is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
What I don't what I do my relationship with you is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
C
All the children that we raise and the 8 billion ways to raise em every teacher every priest everybody that I meet
D7
be they sweet or be they snotty every single body is so **beautiful** flawed (We're so **beautiful** flawed)
G C D7
Every book every thought every talk I have with God is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
every song and dance take a chance take a stance that is beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
C
every problem and solution and every revolution and every constitution each epiphany from within me every
D7
enemy I don't see in me is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
Every story in my head, every brilliant thing I said is so beautifully flawed (We're so beautifully flawed)
G C D7
The way I wrote this song and the way you sing along are so beautifully flawed (compared to what?)
C
Compared to a figment in my imagination I can try to change the station or I can change my relation
D7
to the pro-liferation of the nation desperation through my participation in the true emancipation in its
E7 A
Beautifully flawed perfection

Beauty and Blossoms and Beasties (Ruth Dreamdigger)

G Em Am D7 G Em Am D7
We are a people who live on a planet where Beauty and blossoms and beasties abound
G Em Am D7 C Am D7 G
We are a people who cherish a planet where All of our needs are so easily found

Be Kind (Zak Abel)

A
La, la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la La, la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la
A
It don't bother me if you're old or young If you got lots of money or you got next to none
D A
Or where you think we all go when we die
A
It ain't on my mind if you're big or small How long it takes you to get up when you fall
D A
Or if you can or cannot handle the spice

(chorus)

E7 D
In a world where you can be anything I'll be kind to you
A
Could you be kind to me? Kind to me It's all I'm asking
D
La, la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la La, la-la-la, la- could you be kind to me?
A
Could you be kind? Could you be kind to me? Could you be kind? Could you be kind?

A
It don't bother me what SPF you use Or if the body you're born in don't define you
D A A
We're all taking different ways into Rome If you get off to guys, girls, both kind Or someone in-between
A D A
Or like to dress up even when it ain't Halloween I don't mind, I say each to their own

(chorus)

(bridge) E7 D
If there's one thing in this life that is guaranteed It's you and I might see a few things differently

(chorus)

Blowin' in the Wind (Bob Dylan)

G C G C G
How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man?
G C G C D7
How many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand?
G C G G C D7
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly Before they're forever banned?
C D7 G Em C D7 G
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

G C G C G
How many years must a mountain exist Before it is washed to the sea?
G C G C D7
How many years can some people exist Before they're allowed to be free?
G C G C D7
Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head And pretend that he just doesn't see?
C D7 G Em C D7 G
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

G C G C G
How many times must a man look up Before he can see the sky?
G C G C D7
And how many ears must one man have Before he can hear people cry?
G C G G C D7
Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows That too many people have died?
C D7 G Em C D7 G
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

Born In The U.S.A. (Bruce Springsein)

G (repeat this chord pattern throughout)

Born down in a dead man's town

The first kick I took was when I hit the ground

C

You end up like a dog that's been beat too much

'Til you spend half your life just coverin' up

(chorus)

G

Born in the U.S.A

Born in the U.S.A

C

Born in the U.S.A

Born in the U.S.A

Got in a little hometown jam

Sent me off to a foreign land

So they put a rifle in my hand

To go and kill the Y word man

(chorus)

Come back home to the refinery

Went down to see my V.A. man

Hiring man says, "Son if it was up to me"

He said, "Son, don't you understand"

I had a brother at Khe Sanh

They're still there, he's all gone

Fighting off the Viet Cong

He had a woman he loved in Saigon

I got a picture of him in her arms now

Down in the shadow of the penitentiary

I'm ten years burning down the road

Out by the gas fires of the refinery

Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

Born in the U.S.A (3 times)

Born in the U.S.A (3 times)

I'm a long gone Daddy in the U.S.A. now

I'm a cool rockin' Daddy in the U.S.A. now

Brave

(Sara Bareilles, Jack Antonoff)

C Am
You can be amazing you can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug
F
You can be the outcast or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love
G C
Or you can start speaking up
Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do
Am
When they settle 'neath your skin kept on the inside and no sunlight
F G
Sometimes a shadow wins but I wonder what would happen if you

(chorus)

C Am F
Say what you wanna say and let the words fall out Honestly
G C
I wanna see you be brave with what you want to say
Am F G
And let the words fall out honestly I wanna see you be brave

C Am
just wanna see you I just wanna see you
F G
just wanna see you I wanna see you be brave
C Am
just wanna see you I just wanna see you
F G
just wanna see you I wanna see you be brave

C
Everybody's been there, everybody's been stared down by the enemy
Am
Fallen for the fear and done some disappearing Bow down to the mighty
F G
But don't run stop holding your tongue
C
Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live
Am F G
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in Show me how big your brave is

(chorus)

Am C F
And since your history of silence won't do you any good
F Am C
Did you think it would? Let your words be anything but empty
G
Why don't you tell them the truth?

(chorus)

Break Down the Pavement, We're Planting Seeds! (Anna Flurry)

F	C7
We are more powerful than we realize	We are more powerful than we realize
F	C
We are more powerful than we realize	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
Cease occupation, free all people (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
Listen to the wisdom of trees and water (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
We celebrate the sacred in each other (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
Interconnected we lead together (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
We grow together towards life and freedom (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!
Make up new words to this song we're singing! (x3)	Break down the pavement, we're planting seeds!

Build the Bridges (J. Best, Meg Bohrman)

(chorus) G C G G D7
Gonna build the bridges Take down the walls Gonna Build the bridges Not the walls
G C G D7 G
Gonna build the bridges Take down the walls Gonna Build the bridges Not the walls

(verse) C G C G
Gonna love everybody everybody I see Gonna love everybody even If they don't **look** like me, look like me
C G D7 G
Gonna love everybody everybody I see Gonna love everybody even If they don't **look** like me, look like me

Think, love, pray, sing

Down By the Riverside (traditional)

G
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
D G
Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside
G
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
D G
Down by the riverside and study war no more
C G
I ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more
D G G7 C
Ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more
G D G
Ain't gonna study war no more Ain't gonna study war no more

walk with the prince of peace, lay down my burden, love everybody I see

Enough is Enough

(J. Best + some people on the BLM march in Harlem 2019)

Dm *A7*
Enough is enough We're not takin it anymore
A7 *Dm*
We're all joined together to end the endless war
Dm *A7*
Against all othered people by the Spell of the Us and Them
A7 *Dm*
We won't adjust to injustice no more

Enough is enough But still they want more.
They're trying divide us But we're stronger than before
They think that Black lives matter less than a Target store?
We won't adjust to injustice no more

Enough is enough But your prayers they are not
Let's look in your portfolio See what we have got
It can only scratch the surface Of the real looting that endures
We won't adjust to injustice no more

Enough is enough You're not takin it anymore
You're not taking control Of my body or my soul
My body's not a battleground For your political war
We won't adjust to injustice no more

Enough is enough We're not takin it anymore
The power of the people Is stronger than your laws
Designed to keep you rich And othered people poor
We won't adjust to injustice no more

A7 *A7*
You can keep on adding more locks to your door
A7 *A7* *Dm*
But we won't adjust to injustice no more

Every Body Music

(J. Bestl)

F *Gm* *F* *Gm*
Every Body Music. It's an ancient genre and the latest craze.
F *Gm* *F* *Gm*
Every Body Music It's a human revolution, not a passing phase
F *Gm* *F* *Gm*
Cuz every body is a musical body designed from the ground up to connect
F *Gm*
And anyone can be a music gardener
F *Gm*
All you got to do is sow seeds of music wherever you go
(no chord) *F* *Gm* *F*
Don't forget to water them though Every body music It's US!

Forever Young (Bob Dylan)

C Em
May God bless and keep you always May your wishes all come true
F C
May you always do for others And let others do for you
C Em
May you build a ladder to the stars And climb on every rung

(chorus) F G7 C
May you stay forever young
G7 Am C G7 C
Forever young Forever young May you stay Forever young

C Em
May you grow up to be righteous May you grow up to be true
F C
May you always know the truth And see the light surrounding you
C Em
May you always be courageous Stand upright and be strong (repeat chorus)

C Em
May your hands always be handy May your feet always be swift
F C
May you have a strong foundation When the winds of changes shift
C Em
May your heart always be joyful May your song always be sung (repeat chorus)

Get Together (Chet Powers)

D C
Love is but a song we sing Fear's the way we die
D C
You can make the mountains ring Or make the angels cry
D C
Though the bird is on the wing And you may not know why

(chorus) G A7 D G A7 D
Come on, people now Smile on your brother Everybody get together Try to love one another right now

Some may come and some may go He will surely pass
When the one that left us here Returns for us at last
We are but a moment's sunlight Fading in the grass

(repeat chorus)

If you hear the song I sing You will understand, listen
You hold the key to love and fear All in your trembling hand
Just one key unlocks them both It's there at your command

(repeat chorus)

God Bless the Entire World (Erving Berlin, J. Best)

G D D G
God bless the entire world, land that I love
C G
Stand beside her and guide her
G D G
Through the night with the light from above
D G C
From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans
G C G E7
white with foam. God Bless the entire world
A7 D7 G
My home sweet home (repeat)

God's Counting On Me (Pete Seeger and Lorre Wyatt)

G Em
When we look and we see Things are not what they should be
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
G Em
It's time to turn things around Trickle up, not trickle down
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
C D7 Em C C D7 G
Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Me and you

There's big problems to be solved Let's get everyone involved
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
G Em
Now don't give up, don't give in Workin' together we all can win
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
C D7 Em C C D7 G
Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Me and you

G Em
When we work with younger folks We can never give up hope
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
G Em
What we do now, you and me Will affect eternity
C D7 G
God's counting on me God's counting on you
C D7 Em C C D7 G
Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Hoping we'll all pull through Me and you

Higher Ground (Stevie Wonder)

Gm

People keep on learnin' Soldiers keep on warin'
A C F Gm
World keep on turnin' 'Cause it won't be too long

Gm

Powers keep on lyin', yeah While your people keep on dyin'
A C F Gm
World keep on turnin' Cause it won't be too long

 C G
I'm so darn glad they me try it again
 C G
'Cause my last time on earth I lived a whole world of sin
 C G
I'm so glad that I know more than I knew then
 A7 C7 Gm
Gonna keep on tryin' Til I reach my highest ground

Gm

Teachers keep on teachin' Preachers keep on preachin'
A C F Gm
World just keep turnin' Cause it won't be too long

Gm

Lovers keep on lovin' Believers keep on believin',
A C F Gm
Sleepers just stop sleepin' 'Cause it won't be too long

 C G
I'm so darn glad they me try it again
 C G
'Cause my last time on earth I lived a whole world of sin
 C G
I'm so glad that I know more now than I knew then
 A7 C7 Gm
Gonna keep on tryin' Til I reach my highest ground

I Can't Breathe (H.E.R., D'Mile and Tiara Thomas)

Em Bm Am
Starting a war, screaming, "Peace" at the same time

 Bm Em
All the corruption, injustice, the same crimes
 Bm Am

Always a problem if we do or don't fight
And we die, we don't have the same right

Em Bm Em Bm Em
What is a gun to a man that surrenders? What's it gonna take for someone to defend her?
 Bm Am
If we all agree that we're equal as people then why can't we see what is evil?

(chorus)

Em Gm Em Bm Em
I can't breathe You're taking my life from me
 Bm Am Em
I can't breathe Will anyone fight for me?

Em Bm Em Bm
How do we cope when we don't love each other? Where is the hope and the empathy?

Em Bm Am
How do we judge off the color? The structure was made to make us the enemy

Em Bm Em Bm Em
Prayin' for change 'cause the pain makes you tender All of the names you refuse to remember
 Am

Was somebody's brother, friend or a son to a mother that's crying, singing

(chorus)

I'll Dance to That (J. Best, Jeff Rubin)

Dm F7 G7 A7 Dm F7 G7 A7
 The invisible hand is turning the screw Swallowing the keys to our food
 Dm F7 G7 A7 Dm F7 G7 A7 C
 Hand picking the maleable to rule Do they think we're prisoners on this ship of fools
 F C Bb F G7 C A7
 We can't wait for them to see the light We got to shine it in their eyes

(chorus)

D G A7 G D E7 A7
 We can change the ways of the world We can change the ways of the world
 D G A7 G D G A7 D
 We can change the ways of the world And I'll dance to that I'll dance to that
 G A7 D G A7
 I'll dance to that

Dm F7 G7 A7 Dm F7 G7 A7
 The invisible hand is twisting the truth In our minds and the voting booth
 Dm F7 G7 A7 Dm F7 G7 A7 C7
 lies disguised to conquer and divide In each of our deepest truth is the power to unite
 F C Bb F G7 C A7
 Why is it so hard to see the light When its shining in our eyes

(repeat chorus)

(make up your own melodies over these chords)

Dm / F / G7 / A (3 times) Dm / F / G7 / C

F G7 C Am
 Must we wait for the tables to turn
 F G7
 Can we learn together
 C Am
 Or are we gonna burn together?
 F C Bb F
 But I believe we will see the light
 G7 C A7
 I see it shining in your eyes

(repeat chorus)

D G A7 D G A7 D G A7
 I'll dance to that I'll dance to that I'll dance to that I'll dance to that

Imagine (John Lennon, J. Best)

C F C F
 Imagine there's no heaven. It's easy if you try
 C F C F
 No hell below us. Above us only sky
 F Am Dm F G7
 Imagine all the people living for today

C F C F
 Imagine there's no countries It isn't hard to do
 C F C F
 Nothing to kill or die for With all the love in you
 F Am Dm F G
 Imagine all the people living life in peace

(chorus)

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

C F C F
 Imagine no possessions. I wonder if you can
 C F C F
 No need for greed or hunger A siblinghood of human
 C F C F
 Imagine all the people sharing all the world
 C F C F
 Imagine no police force Picture it just for fun
 C F C F
 And trust the human love force that doesn't need a gun
 F Am Dm F G7
 Imagine all the people living just for love

(repeat chorus)

I'm On My Way to Freedom Land (traditional)

G D D G
 I'm on my way to the freedom land I'm on my way to the freedom land
 G C G D G
 I'm on my way to the freedom land I'm on my way great God I'm on my way

(same chord pattern throughout)

I asked my brother come along with me (3 times) I'm on my way great God I'm on my way

I asked my sister to come with me (3 times) I'm on my way great God I'm on my way

If you don't go let your children go (3 times) I'm on my way great God I'm on my way

If they say no, I'll go alone (3 times) I'm on my way great God I'm on my way

I Love You and Buddha Too

(Mason jennings)

D	D	
Oh Jesus I love you		And I love Buddha Too
G		G
Ramnkrishna Guru Dev		Tao te Ching and Mohammed
D	D	
Why do some people say		That there is Just one way
G		G
To love you God and come to you		We are all a part of you
D	D	
You are unnamable		You are unknowable
G		G
All we have is metaphor		That's what time and space are for
D	D	
Is the universe your thought?		You are and you are not
G		G
You are many you are one		Ever ending, just begun
D	D	
Alright (alright)	alright (alright)	
G	G	
Alright (alright)	I love you and buddha too	

Keep Your Bans Off My Body (J. Best + a bunch of people at a rally at the courthouse square)

C
Reproductive rights are everyone rights
Keep your bans off my body (repeat stanza)

F
Don't tread on me

C
With your **patriarchy (misogyny, death penalty)**

F
Are you really pro-life

C G
Do all lives really matter as much as your guns

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize (traditional gospel)

Em

Paul and Silas, bound in jail, They had no money to go their bail

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

Paul and Silas thought they were lost Dungeon shook and the chains come off

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

G Em Am Bm Em

Hold on (hold on) Hold on (hold on) Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

Heard the voice of Jesus say Come unto me, I'll lead the way

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

When the way gets dark as night, I know that faith will be my light

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

G Em Am Bm Em

Hold on (hold on) Hold on (hold on) Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

The only chain that we can stand Is the chain of hand-in-hand

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

I'm gonna board that big greyhound Carry the love from town to town

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

G Em Am Bm Em

Hold on (hold on) Hold on (hold on) Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

Get to Heaven gonna sing and shout An't nobody onna turn me out

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Em

I know my robe's gonna fit me well, I tried it on at the gates of Hell

Am Bm Em

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

G Em Am Bm Em

Hold on (hold on) Hold on (hold on) Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on

Knockin on Heaven's Door (Bob Dylan)

G D Am G D C
Mama, take this badge off of me I can't use it anymore
G D Am G D C
It's gettin' dark, too dark to see I feel I'm knockin' on heaven's door

(same chord pattern throughout)

(chorus) Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door (4 times)

Mama, put my guns in the ground I can't shoot them anymore
That long black cloud is comin' down I feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door

Mama, wipe this blood from my face I'm sick and tired of this endless war
Got this feeling and it's hard to trace I feel like I'm knockin on heaven's door

Lean On Me (Bill Withers)

A D A E7
Sometimes in our lives we all have pain We all have sorrow
A D A E7 A
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow

(chorus) A D
Lean on me when you're not strong
 A E7
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
A D A E7 A
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

A D A E7
Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow
A D A E7 A
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

(chorus)

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

A D A E7
If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
A D A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A
I'm right up the road I'll share your load If you just call me, call me, call me, call me, call me, call me...

Long Time Gone (David Crosby)

Am D7 Am D7 Am D7 Am
It's been a long time comin' It's goin' to be a long time gone

(chorus)

Am G6 FM7 Am G6 FM7
And it appears to be a long Appears to be a long
Am G6 FM7 D7 Am
Appears to be a Long Time, yes, a long, long, long, long time Before the dawn

Am D Am D Am D Am D
Turn turn any corner Hear you must hear what the people say
Am D Am D
You know there's something that's going on around here
Am D Am D
It surely surely, surely won't stand the light of day

(chorus)

Am D Am D Am D Am D
Speak out you got to speak out against the madness You got to speak your mind if you dare
Am D Am D Am D Am D
But don't, no don't, no, try to get yourself elected If you do, you had better cut your hair

(chorus)

Am D Am D Am D Am
It's been a long time comin' It's goin' to be a long time gone
Am D Am D Am D Am
But you know the darkest hour is always, always just before the dawn

(chorus)

One Day (Matisyahu)

G D Em C
Sometimes I lay under the moon And thank God I'm breathin'
G D Em C
Then I pray, "Don't take me soon Cause I am here for a reason."
G D Em C
Sometimes in my tears I drown But I never let it get me down
G D Em C
So when negativity surrounds I know some day it'll all turn around because

G D7
(chorus) All my life I've been waitin' for
Em C
I've been prayin' for for the people to say
G D7
That we don't wanna fight no more
Em C
There'll be no more war And our children will play
G D Em C G D Em C
One day, one day, one day, oh One day, one day, one day, oh

G Em C
It's not about win or lose, 'cause we all lose when they feed on the
G D Em C
souls of the innocent Blood-drenched pavement Keep on movin' though the waters stay ragin'
G D Em C
In this maze you can lose your way, your way
G D Em D
It might drive you crazy but don't let it faze you, no way, no way!

(chorus)

G D Em C
One day this all will change Treat people the same Stop with the violence, down with the hate
G D Em C
One day we'll all be free and proud to be Under the same sun singin' songs of freedom like

(repeat chorus)

Powerful Woman

(Ruth Dreamdigger and her offspring and grand offspring)

(verse) G

I'm a powerful woman and I'm mighty smart

D7

The world's my oyster but I want you to know

G

I'm mighty smart

D7

G

I got great big muscles and a great big heart

D7

I won't crack that oyster 'cause I want it to grow

D7

D7

G

(chorus) C

We're powerful women all across the land

C

G

G

C

C

G

D

Be a powerful woman even if you're a man

G

I could dam the rivers but they run so sweet

D7

I could move the mountains but I'm here to say

G

I'm here to say

D7

G

I'm gonna keep the earth right beneath my feet

D7

I won't move any mountains cuz I like em this way

D7

D7

G

G

I could make lots of money with the twist of my hand But money won't get me into freedom land

D7

I'm a powerful woman with my feet on the ground And I'm in the right direction cuz I turned myself around

G

twist of my hand

D7

G

But money won't get me into freedom land

D7

D7

D7

G

Power of Kindness (Karisha Longaker and Sarah Nutting)

(chorus)

C

Oooh, I believe in the power of kindness Oooh, I believe in the power of love (repeat line)

G7

C

C

We don't know what's coming but we can help shape what's ahead

G7

With kindness as our currency the common wealth is in our hands

G7

but we can help shape what's ahead

C

With kindness as our currency

G7

the common wealth is in our hands

C

So, give a little, give a little love, give a lot, don't stop (stop)

C

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough (repeat chorus)

C

Look up now people and keep your ears to the ground We are the river flowing where generosity abounds.

C

So, give a little, give a little love, give a lot, don't stop (stop)

G7

C

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough (repeat chorus)

C

The honey bee serves sweetness, only to help the world bloom

G7

Bringing love to the flower, from the flower to the fruit, we could learn a thing or two

C

C

So, give a little, give a little love, give a lot, don't stop (stop)

G7

C

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough (repeat chorus)

Takin it to the Streets (Michael McDonald)

C G C Am C G C Am
You don't know me but I'm your brother I was raised here in this living hell
C G C Am C G C Am
You don't know my kind in your world Fairly soon, the time will tell

(chorus)

G G7 C Cm
You Telling me the things you're gonna do for me
G G7 C Cm
I ain't blind and I don't like what I think I see
G C G
Takin' it to the streets (Takin' it to the streets)
G C G
Takin it to the streets (No more need for hiding)
G C G
Takin' it to the streets (Oh, na, na)

C G C Am C G C Am
Take this message to my brother You will find him everywhere
C G C Am C G C Am
Wherever people live together Tied in poverty's despair

(repeat chorus)

Thank God I'm Alive and I Die (J. Best)

F C F C F C
I died when I lost my laptop I died when I lost my mom And I died when I lost your precious love

(chorus)

F C F C
Thank God I'm alive Thank God I'm alive and I die (repeat line)

F C F C F C
I died when I lost my direction The day I lost my best friend And my only connection (repeat chorus)

F C F C
I died when I lost everything I believed When the rivers of hatred filled up my seas
F C G7 C (breathe)
I waited for love that I could not receive So I waited for death And now I can breath

F C F C
Now I die between every inhale and exhale Every gift I give and I get
F C
And I die when you give me your precious love (repeat chorus)

The Revolution Will Not Be Violent (a bunch of us on the MLK march)
 (to the the tune of May the Circle be Unbroken)

G	G	C	G
The revolution will not be violent		We're gonna build it in our hearts	
G	Em	G	D7 G
Our evolution is gonna change us		As we take the patriarchy apart	
G	G	C	G
The revolution will not be violent		Because you are a part of me	
G	Em	G	D7 G
All the solutions will be revealed		As we build the love economy	

The Spell of the Us and Them (J. Best)

(chorus)
Gm
 Who's gonna break it? (We will!) The spell of the Us and Them (repeat)

(verse)
 C
 Hoping all our problems will be solved
Gm
 Though some people may get hurt
 C
 Someday everybody will be involved
Gm
 Even the ones that didn't wanna get in the dirt

(a capella)
 Hey Senator give me your hand let me shake it I won't break it
 (break what?) Hey senator gimme a home gimme heat now
 Gimme something to eat (Give em a seat and they take your job)
 Gimme lies gimme crack gimme reason to rob
 Somebody's gonna lock me up Cuz they don't like the way that I rock my butt
 The reasons they give may be futile lies but they brutalize D7 (drum rumble)
Everybody cry

(repeat chorus)

(verse)
 Hoping everybody's gonna see though some people may go blind
 Someday everybody will be free but it won't be by law it'll be deep inside

(repeat chorus)

The Times They Are a Changin' (Bob Dylan)

G Em C G G Em C D7
Come gather 'round people wherever you roam And admit that the waters around you have grown
G Em C G G Em D7
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone if your time to you is worth savin'
G G7 C D7 G Em D7 G
And you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone For the times they are a-changin'

G Em C G
Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen
G Em C D7
And keep your eyes wide The chance won't come again
G Em C G G Em D7
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'
G G7 C D7 G Em D7 G
For the loser now will be later to win For the times they are a-changin'

G Em C G G Em C D7
Come senators, congressmen please heed the call Don't stand in the doorway Don't block up the hall
G Em C G
For he that gets hurt Will be he who has stalled
G Em D7 G G7 C D7
The battle outside ragin' will soon shake your windows and rattle your walls
G Em D7 G
For the times they are a-changin'

G Em C G Em C D7
Come mothers and fathers throughout the land And don't criticize what you can't understand
G Em C G Em D7
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command Your old road is rapidly agin'
G G7 C D7 G Em D7 G
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand For the times they are a-changin'

G Em C G G Em C D7
The line it is drawn the curse it is cast The slow one now will later be fast
G Em C G Em D7
As the present now will later be past The order is rapidly fadin'
G G7 C D7 G Em D7 G
And the first one now will later be last For the times they are a-changin'

This Land Is Your Land (Woody Guthrie)

(chorus)

G C G
This land is your land. This land is my land
D7 G
From California to the New York island
C G (Em)
From the redwood forest to the gulfstream waters
D7 G
This land was made for you and me

C G D7 G
As I went walking I saw a sign there And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."
C G (Em) D7 G
But on the other side it didn't say nothing That side was made for you and me.

C G D7 G
In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people By the relief office I seen my people
C G (Em) D7 G
As they stood there hungry I stood there asking Is this land made for you and me?

C G (Em) D7 G
Nobody living can ever stop me As I go walking that freedom highway
C G (Em) D7 G
Nobody living can ever make me turn back This land was made for you and me.

This Little Light of Mine (traditional)

G G G G
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
C C C G
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
G G G Em
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
G D7 G G
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go All around the world In the darkest night If somebody tries to put it out
If they try to lock me up If you don't think my truth is true

We Are the World (Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie)

G C G C D7 G
There comes a time When we heed a certain call When the world must come together as one
Em Bm C D7
There are people dying And it's time to lend a hand to life the greatest gift of all

(chorus) C D7 G C D7 G
We are the world. We are the children We are the ones who make a brighter day So let's start giving
Em Bm C D7 G
There's a choice we're making We're saving our own lives It's true we'll make a brighter day just you and me

G C G C D7 C
We can't go on Pretending day-by-day That someone, somewhere will make a change
Em Bm C 7
We're all a part of God's great big family And the truth is love is all we need (repeat chorus)

We Shall Not Be Moved (traditional)

G D D7 G
We shall not we shall not be moved We shall not we shall not be moved
C G Em G D7 G
Just like a tree that's standing by the water We shall not be moved

We're singing for our freedom We're singing for our children
We're singing for our bodies We're singing for our planet

Where Is the Love? (Black Eyed Peas)

F C
What's wrong with the world, mama? People livin' like they ain't got no mamas
Dm Bb
I think the whole world addicted to the drama Only attracted to things that'll bring you trauma
F C
Overseas, yeah, we tryna stop terrorism But we still got terrorists here livin'
Dm Bb
In the USA, the big CIA The Bloods and The Crips and the KKK
F C
But if you only have love for your own race Then you only leave space to discriminate
Dm Bb
And to discriminate only generates hate And when you hate, then you're bound to get irate, yeah
F C
Madness is what you demonstrate And that's exactly how anger works and operates
Dm Bb
Man, you gotta have love just to set it straight Take control of your mind and meditate
F
Let your soul gravitate to the love, y'all, y'all

(chorus) F C Dm
 People killin', people dyin' Children hurt, hear them cryin'
 Bb F
 Can you practice what you preach Or would you turn the other cheek?
 C Dm Bb
 Father, Father, Father, help us Send some guidance from above People got me, got me questionin'
 F C
 Where is the love (love) Where is the love? (The love)
 Dm Bb
 Where is the love? (The love) Where is the love, the love, the love?

F C
 It just ain't the same, old ways have changed New days are strange, is the world insane?
 Dm Bb
 If love and peace are so strong Why are there pieces of love that don't belong?
 F C
 Nations droppin' bombs Chemical gasses fillin' lungs of little ones With ongoin' sufferin' as the youth
 die young
 Dm Bb
 So ask yourself, is the lovin' really gone? So I could ask myself really what is goin' wrong
 F C
 In this world that we livin' in people keep on givin' in Makin' wrong decisions, only visions of them dividends
 Dm Bb
 Not respectin' each other, deny thy brother A war is goin' on but the reason's undercover
 The truth is kept secret, it's swept under the rug If you never know truth then you never know love
 Where's the love, y'all, come on? (I don't know) Where's the truth, y'all, come on? (I don't know) Where's the

(repeat chorus)

F C
 I feel the weight of the world on my shoulder As I'm gettin' older, y'all, people gets colder
 Dm Bb
 Most of us only care about money makin' Selfishness got us followin' the wrong direction
 F C
 Wrong information always shown by the media Negative images is the main criteria
 Dm Bb
 Infecting the young minds faster than bacteria Kids wanna act like what they see in the cinema,
 F C Dm
 Whatever happened to the values of humanity? Whatever happened to the fairness and equality?
 Bb F
 Instead of spreading love we're spreading animosity Lack of understanding, leading us away from unity
 C Dm
 That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' under That's the reason why sometimes I'm feelin' down
 Bb F
 There's no wonder why sometimes I'm feelin' under Gotta keep my faith alive 'til love is found Now ask yourself
 C Dm Bb F
 Where is the love Where is the love? Where is the love? Where is the love?
 C Dm Bb
 Father, Father, Father, help us Send some guidance from above People got me, got me questionin'
 F C
 Where is the love Where is the love?
 Dm Bb
 Where is the love? Where is the love, the love, the love?

(keep repeating "where is the love" while we also ask people to sing "One world, one world, that's all we got
 Somethings wrong with it, that's all we got, one world one world)

Who's the Criminal Here (Ted Warmbrand)

(chorus)

Am E7 Am
Tell Me who tell me who Who's the criminal here
Dime quién Dime quien ¿Quién es el criminal?

Am Dm E7 Am
Border man won't let you through What's a poor man gonna do

Am Dm E7 Am
Businessman's got work for you Who's the criminal here?

Am Dm E7 Am
Framing laws and aiming guns Keeps you down and on the run

Am Dm E7 Am
How are you gonna feed your little ones Who's the criminal here? (repeat chorus)

Am Dm E7 Am
When your skin is red or brown or black and blue on white man's ground

Am Dm E7 Am
And your skin is pierced with a thorny crown Who's the criminal here

Am Dm E7 Am
I know that fear can leave you blind To hopeful hearts and open mind

Am Dm E7 Am
To make a crime out of being kind Who's the criminal here? (repeat chorus)

Am Dm E7 Am
I can shut my eyes and walk away Shut my mouth nothing to stay

Am Dm E7 Am
Should someone die in my dessert today Who's the criminal here?

With My Own Two Hands (Ben Harper)

Em D Em
I can change the world, with my own two hands

Em D Em
Make a better place, with my own two hands

Em D Em
Make a kinder place, oh with my own two hands

D C Em
With my own, with my own two hands

D C Em
With my own, with my own two hands

Em D Em
I can make peace on earth with my own two hands

Em D Em
I can clean up the earth with my own two hands

Em D Em
And I can reach out to you, with my own two hands

D C Em
With my own, with my own two hands

D C Em
With my own, with my own two hands

D Em
 I'm gonna make it a brighter place (with my own)
 D Em
 I'm gonna make it a safer place (with my own)
 D Em
 I'm gonna help the human race

D C Em
 With my own With my own two hands
 D C Em
 With my own With my own two hands

Em D Em
 Now I can hold you, in my own two hands
 Em D Em
 And I can comfort you with my own two hands
 Em D Em
 But you got to use, use your own two hands

D C Em
 Use your own, use your own two hands
 D C Em D C Em
 Use your own, use your own two hands With our own with our own infinite hands

Woke Up This Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom (Traditional)

G G G G
 Woke Up This Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom
 C C C G
 Woke Up This Morning with my Mind stayed on Freedom
 G G G D7 C G
 Woke Up This Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom Halelu, Halelu, Halelujah

Walkin and talkin with my mind Ain't no harm to keep your mind

Yes We Can Can (Allen Toussaint)

A7
 Now's the time for all good folks to get together with one another
 We got to iron out our problems and iron out our quarrels and live as sisters and brothers
 And try to find peace within without stepping on one another
 And do respect the women of the world Remember, you all had mothers

(chorus) We got to make this land a better land than the world in which we live
 And we got to help each man be a better man with the kindness that we give
 I know we can make it I know that we can I know darn well, we can work it out
 Oh, yes, we can, I know we can, can Yes, we can, can, why can't we? If we wanna, yes, we can, can
 I know we can make it work I know that we can make it if we try
 Oh, yes, we can, I know we can, can Yes, we can
 great-gosh almighty yes, we can, I know we can, can

And we gotta take care of all the children The little children of the world
 'Cause they're our strongest hope for the future The little bitty boys and girls (repeat chorus)

You Will be Moved (Prince)

A

You will be moved when the baby lets out his very first cry
You will be moved when you think of how hard he'll have 2 try

D

He'll grow up on an empty stomach, but he'll try his best 2 listen

A

2 the teacher readin' from a schoolbook with half the pages missin'

C7 **D** **E7** **A**
Surely when the rain comes, you will be moved **La da da da da**

See the video

You will be moved, and you will be when the baby makes all the grades
You will be moved, and you will be when they still don't hire him anyway

D A

Moved by a system without one single guarantee that an education is the answer and love will set us free

C7 **D** **E7** **A**
Surely when the rain comes, you will be moved **La da da da da**

See the video

Oh, you will be moved when the rain comes, oh yes, you will be moved
When the streets overflow with angry souls, that's when you see the truth

D

When the pain that u've inflicted comes back on your door 2 roost

A

That's when you'll see the future (future), but you won't see you

C7 **D** **E7** **A**
Surely when the rain comes, you will be moved **La da da da da**

See the video

You will be moved when the whip comes down on the back of one of your own
You will be moved when you look 4 compassion but you find you're all alone

D

Moved, and you will be when you are, that's when you'll know

D

That the bread you share is better than the blood that your deeds have caused 2 flow

C7 **D** **E7** **A**
Surely when the rain comes, you will be moved **La da da da da**

See the video

Zombie (Dolores O'Riordan)

Bm G D A/C#
Another head hangs lowly, child is slowly taken
Bm G D A/C#
And the violence caused such silence, who are we mistaken
Bm G
But you see it's not me, it's not my family
D A/C#
In your head, in your head, they are fighting
Bm G
With their tanks and their bombs and their bombs and their guns
D A/C#
in your head, in your head, they are crying

Bm G D A/C#
In your head, in your head, zombie, zombie, zombie
Bm G D A/C#
What's in your head, in your head, zombie, zombie, zombie

Bm G D A/C#
Another mother's breaking heart is taking over
Bm G D A/C#
When the violence causes silence, we must be mistaken
Bm G
It's the same old theme since 1916
D A/C#
In your head, in your head, they're still fighting
Bm G
With their tanks and their bombs and their bombs and their guns
D A/C#
In your head, in your head, they're dying

Bm G D A/C#
In your head, in your head, zombie, zombie, zombie
Bm G D A/C#
What's in your head, in your head, zombie, zombie, zombie

