

Sing Our Metamorphosis

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 the world without mistakes?

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

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

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

fear of failure, war mongers, ignorance, racism, homophobia, misogyny, politicians, jailhouse

Attica Blues (Archie Shep)

If I could have had the chance to make the decision Everyone could walk this earth on equal condition
Every child could do more than just dream of a star
Mothers, sons, and dads would see that I 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)

Every mushroom every mountain every human and their dog is so beautifully flawed (oh so beautifully flawed)
Every life every death every heartbeat every breath is so beautifully flawed Compared to what?
Every truth every plan every history of man every fact that I find that is sure to change your mind
is so beautifully flawed Compared to what?
Every masterpiece I paint every senator every saint is so beautifully flawed (oh so beautifully flawed)
What I don't what I do my relationship with you is so beautifully flawed Compared to what?
All the children that we raise and the 8 billion ways to raise em every teacher every priest everybody that I meet
be they sweet or be they snotty every single body is so beautiful flawed Compared to what?
Every book every thought every talk I have with God is so beautifully flawed (oh so beautifully flawed)
every song and dance take a chance take a stance that is beautifully flawed Compared to what?
every problem and solution and every revolution and every constitution each epiphany from within me every
enemy I don't see in me is so beautiful flawed compared to what?

G C D7
 Every story in my head, every brilliant thing I said is so beautifully flawed, oh 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)

F Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7
 We are a people who live on a planet where Beauty and blossoms and beasties abound
 F Dm Gm C7 Bb Gm C7 F
 We are a people who cherish a planet where All of our needs are so easily found

Be Kind (Zak Abel)

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

(chorus)

G7 F
In a world where you can be anything I'll be kind to you
 C
Could you be kind to me? Kind to me It's all I'm asking
 F
La, la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la La, la-la-la, la- could you be kind to me?
 C
Could you be kind? Could you be kind to me? Could you be kind? Could you be kind?

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

(chorus)

(bridge) G7 F
 If there's one thing in this life that is guaranteed It's you and I might see a few things differently

(chorus)

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

So they put a rifle in my hand

Sent me off to a foreign land

To go and kill the Y word man

(chorus)

Come back home to the refinery

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

Went down to see my V.A. man

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

I had a brother at Khe Sanh

Fighting off the Viet Cong

They're still there, he's all gone

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

Out by the gas fires of the refinery

I'm ten years burning down the road

Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

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

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

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

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)

Build the Bridges (J. Best, Meg Bohrman)

(chorus) F Bb F F C7
 Gonna build the bridges Take down the walls Gonna Build the bridges Not the walls

Gonna build the bridges Take down the walls Gonna Build the bridges Not the walls

(verse) Bb F Bb F
 Gonna love everybody everybody I see Gonna love everybody even If they don't **look** like me, look like me

Bb F C F
 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 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 you want more.
You're trying divide us But we're stronger than before
You 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!

Everyday People (Sly Stone)

G *C* *G* *G* *C* *G*
Sometimes I'm right and I can be wrong My own beliefs are in my song
G *C* *G* *G* *C* *G*
The butcher, the banker, the drummer and then Makes no difference what group I'm in
I am everyday people

G
There is a blue one who can't accept the green one For living with a fat one tryin' to be a skinny one
G *C* *G*
Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on and scooby-dooby-dooby
G *C* *G*
Ooh shasha We got to live together

G *C* *G* *C* *G*
I am no better and neither are you We're all the same, whatever we do
G *C* *G*
You love me, you hate me you know me and then
G *C* *G*
You can't figure out the bag I'm in I am everyday people

G
There is a long hair that doesn't like the short hair
For being such a rich one that will not help the poor one
G *C* *G*
Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on, and scooby-dooby-dooby
G *C* *G*
Ooh shasha We got to live together

G
There is a yellow one that won't accept the black one
That won't accept the red one that won't accept the white one
G *C* *G* *C* *G*
Different strokes for different folks Ooh shasha We gotta live together

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)

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 now than I knew then
 A7 C7 Gm
 Gonna keep on tryin' Til I reach my highest ground

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

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

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

Dm Am Dm
 Starting a war, screaming, "Peace" at the same time
 Am Dm
 All the corruption, injustice, the same crimes
 Am Gm
 Always a problem if we do or don't fight
 And we die, we don't have the same right

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

(chorus)

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

Dm Am Dm Am
 How do we cope when we don't love each other? Where is the hope and the empathy?
 Dm Am Gm
 How do we judge off the color? The structure was made to make us the enemy
 Dm Am Dm Am Dm
 Prayin' for change 'cause the pain makes you tender All of the names you refuse to remember
 Gm
 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 in 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
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 G
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 G
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
Oh Jesus I love you And I love Buddha Too
G
Ramnakrishna Guru Dev Tao te Ching and Mohammed
D
Why do some people say That there is Just one way
G
To love you God and come to you We are all a part of you

D
You are unnamable You are unknowable
G
All we have is metaphor That's what time and space are for
D
Is the universe your thought? You are and you are not
G
You are many you are one Ever ending, just begun
D
Alright (alright) alright (alright)
G
Alright (alright) I love you and buddha too

I Won't Back Down (Tom Petty)

Em D G Em D G
Well, I won't back down No I won't back down
Em D C
You could stand me up at the gates of Hell
Em D G
But I won't back down

Em D G Em D G
No I'll stand my ground Won't be turned around
Em D C
And I'll keep your laws from draggin' me down
Em D G Em D G
Gonna stand my ground And I won't back down

(chorus)

C G C G D
Hey baby There ain't no easy way out (I won't back down)
C G Em D G
Hey I will stand my ground
Em D G
And I won't back down

Em D G Em D G
Well, I know what's right I got just one life
Em D C
In a world that keeps on pushin' me around
Em D G Em D G
But I'll stand my ground And I won't back down

(Chorus)

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

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

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 (2 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...

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 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)

Love is the New Money (Andy Grammer)

F G G Am

Love

F D7

is the new money, money

F C

Is the new money, money, yeah (repeat line)

I wanna charm ya, disarm your cynicism
And if you can't see it, then I can try singin' it
And if I need to learn new languages, let's go
Teach my heart to become trilingual

Remind your mind that love is what you're swimmin' in
(I love you) so try listenin'
Ich liebe Dich, je t'aime, wo ai ni, te amo
Hell, maybe aliens might hear my signal (ooh)

(Chorus)

C

Another check won't do it (nah) Another watch won't prove it (hell nah)

G7

You can't hold on to it, but I'm feeling rich as hell right now 'cause

F G G Am

Love

F D7

is the new money, money

F C

Is the new money, money, yeah (repeat line)

I wanna love, I wanna, wanna love better
Wake up at 3 a.m., hit the gym, wear a sweater saying
I wanna be, I wanna, wanna be a scholar
Leave an Ivy League, call me a love doctor

Go down as the Muhammad Ali of being tender
(The champ is here) while writing you love letters
Study the greats, watch tape, and love harder
Graduate with honors, magna cum laude 'cause (ooh)

(repeat chorus)

Am

C

G C

F

C

F

C

Status and lavishness can't give me anything that I need Give me the new money Give me the new money

(Chorus)

Love Wins (Meg Bohrman & all of us at the peace rally)

Gm

In everybody's home town Love wins

D7

In everybody's home town Love wins

Gm

In everybody's home town Love wins

D7

Love always wins again and again and again and again and

Gm

again and again

And when we feed each other

And when we love our enemy

And when we sing together

And when we listen to each other

And when we sing our truth

And when we dance together

Mother Earth (Memphis Slim)

D7

You may high hat me all the time You may never go my way
Mother earth is laying for you There's a debt you got to pay

(chorus) G7

G7

D7

Don't care how great you are And I don't care what you worth

A7

G7

D7

'Cause when it all ends up you got to go back to mother earth

Push For Peace (J. Best, Jeff Rubin)

C F
With one push the silver clouds would darken with our shame

C F
With one push the guiding moon we'd never see again

Dm
With one push we'd see our future whirlpool down the drain
G7

With one push we would lose all the hope that we had gained

(chorus) Em A7
Just takes one push of a button to release a bomb

F G7 C
But if we push for peace with all our hearts together we will not go wrong

C F
With one push we'd never see love in our children's eyes

C F
With one push we'd crush the innocence of the wise

Dm
With one push we'd split apart, exposing all the lies

G7
With one push we would destroy all we hoped to realize

(chorus)

Repurpose Hate and Turn it Into Love (a bunch of us on the MLK march)

A D E A
Repurpose hate and turn it into love D E A
Repurpose hate and turn it into love D E A
Repurpose hate and turn it into love
(Keep going 'round and 'round changing melody and words)

The Revolution Will Not Be Violent (a bunch of us on the MLK march)

G G C G
The revolution will not be violent We're gonna build it in our hearts
G G 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 G G D7 G
All the solutions will be revealed As we build the love economy

Shake the World

(J. Best, Mary Poole)

D7

Call your Mama when you need love Call your daddy when the money is gone
Call your doctor when you don't feel good Call me baby when you wanna shake the world

(chorus) I say shake the world Wo wo wo Do ya do ya wanna shake the world (repeat chorus)

Call your sister when you're all alone Call your boyfriend when you wanna talk all night long
Call your girlfriend when you wanna pitch and woo Call me baby when you wanna shake the world

(chorus)

G7 D7 F7
Are you scared of doin' time? Let's shake it up
G7 A7 D7
The world outside your mind

Call on Dr. Freud When you wanna figure me out
Call on my man Jesus When you begin to doubt
Call on Ben & Jerry when you wanna cuddle up
Call me baby when you wanna shake the world

(chorus)

Takin it to the Streets (Michael McDonald)

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

(chorus)

C C7 Am Fm
You Telling me the things you're gonna do for me
C C7 Am Fm
I ain't blind and I don't like what I think I see
C F C
Takin' it to the streets (Takin' it to the streets)
C F C
Takin it to the streets (No more need for hiding)
C F C
Takin' it to the streets (Oh, na, na)

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

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
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)

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?

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 G
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 Rising (Taína Asili)

F Dm Gm C
In a time of an upheaval will come a transformation
F Dm Gm C
Ignite a fire that will burn like the sun
F Dm Gm C
We are those who are rising from Manila to Miami
F Dm Gm C
building trust and solidarity love is our bond

(Chorus)

F Dm Gm C
We are, we are rising We are, we are rising
F Dm Gm C
We are, we are rising now and in this life

F Dm Gm C
From those who defy the walls along the border To those who unify to protect our water
F Dm Gm C
rebel minds unionize for worker's rights fearless hearts who defend trans lives
F Dm Gm C
those who take back their land and their health those who seek to redistribute the wealth
F Dm Gm C
youth who demand a right to education Those who reclaim power in their nation
F Dm Gm C
We cry out "say her name" we chant "love heals hate"
F Dm Gm C
And "we will not be erased" "It's we who decide our fate" cause

(Chorus x2)

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)

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
24 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
 Where is the love Where is the love?
 Bb F
 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 Gonna Break It? (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)

What Did You Learn in School Today (Tom Paxton, J. Best)

(chorus)

D A7
What did you learn in school today dear little boy of mine?

D A7 D
What did you learn in school today dear little boy of mine?

G D G D
I learned that Washington never told a lie I learned that soldiers never die
G D G D
I learned that everybody's free And that's what the teacher said to me
D A7 D
That's what I learned in school today That's what I learned in school

G D G D
I learned trans folk don't exist I learned that slavery all got fixed
G D G D
If I'm in poverty it's my fault But still I wonder who's John Gault
D A7 D
That's what I learned in school today That's what I learned in school (repeat chorus)

G D G D
I learned that policemen are my friends I learned that justice never ends.
G D G D
I learned that murderers die for their crimes Even if we make a mistake sometimes.
D A7 D
That's what I learned in school today That's what I learned in school

G D G D
I learned that Government must be strong; It's always right and never wrong;
G D G D
Our leaders are the finest men And we elect them again and again.
D A7 D
That's what I learned in school today That's what I learned in school (repeat chorus)

G D G D
I learned that war is not so bad; I learned about the great ones we have had;
G D G D
We fought in Germany and in France And someday I might get my chance.
D A7 D
That's what I learned in school today That's what I learned in school (repeat chorus)

Who's the Criminal Here (Ted Warmbrand)

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

Framing laws and aiming guns Keeps you down and on the run
How are you gonna feed your little ones Who's the criminal here?

When your skin is red or brown or black and blue on white man's ground
And your skin is pierced with a thorny crown Who's the criminal here

I know that fear can leave you blind To hopeful hearts and open mind
To make a crime out of being kind Who's the criminal here?

I can shut my eyes and walk away Shut my mouth nothing to stay
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
Woke Up This Morning with my Mind

G G
Stayed on Freedom

C C
Woke Up This Morning with my Mind

C G
Stayed on Freedom

G G
Woke Up This Morning with my Mind

G G G D7 C G
Stayed on Freedom Halelu, Halelu, Hallelujah

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

You Will be Moved (Prince)

D

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

G

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

D

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

(chorus)

F7

G

A7

Surely when the rain comes, you will be moved

D

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

G

Moved by a system without one single guarantee

D

That an education is the answer and love will set us free

(chorus)

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

G

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

D

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

(chorus)

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

G

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

(chorus)

