

UBUNTU: No One Is Apart
MLK 2019
Song Lyrics

WALK WITH ME by Maggie Wheeler Cm (drums)

Solo:

I walk in the spirit, I walk in the light
*I walk through the darkest hours of night
And I call on my ancestors to my left and my right
To walk with me, to walk with me

Repeat with all Conspire + Audience

*I walk in the service of doing what's right

*I walk with the knowledge that we'll be alright

FRS Enters:

*I walk with my neighbors to fight the good fight

*I walk for the water, the water is life

*I walk with the promise of healing in sight

*I walk for the children and their right to survive

*I walk through the darkest hours of night

BECAUSE YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE by K.S. Rhoads (excerpt) Eb
Doreen leads, audience sing-along (piano? bass, drums, guitar?)

Whenever I'm around you, I go home a little bit
There's just something about you, where the pieces always fit
There's a lightness that surrounds you, and it guides me like a star
Oh I am who I am because you are who you are

ONE FOOT/LEAD WITH LOVE by Melanie DeMore Bbm
FRS plus audience (bass, drums?)

CHORUS

You gotta put one foot in front of the other, and lead with love
Put—one foot in front of the other, and lead with love

T/S HARMONY

One foot, one foot, one foot in front—of the other one
One foot, one foot, one foot. Lead with love

CALL AND RESPONSE VERSES

1.(ALTOS) Don't give up hope

You're not alone

Don't you give up

Keep movin' on

2. (SOPRANOS) Lift up your eyes

Don't you despair

Look up ahead

The path is there

3. (TENORS)

I know you're scared

Well, I'm scared, too

But here I am

Right next to you

FORM: chx2 / v1 altos / ch, ch+sops / v2 sops / ch, ch+tenors / v3 tenors / ch, ch+sops, ch+tenors, ch+sops+tenors to big ending

THE WALL by Anais Mitchell Gm (bass, fiddle, drums, guitar?)

LEAD

Why do we build the wall?

My children, my children

Why do we build the wall?

CHORUS

Why do we build the wall?

We build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

LEAD

How does the wall keep us free?

My children, my children

How does the wall keep us free?

CHORUS

How does the wall keep us free?

The wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

LEAD

Who do we call the enemy?

My children, my children

Who do we call the enemy?

CHORUS

Who do we call the enemy?

The enemy is poverty

And the wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

LEAD

Because we have and they have not!

My children, my children

Because they want what we have got!

CHORUS

Because we have and they have not!

Because they want what we have got!

The enemy is poverty

And the wall keeps out the enemy

And we build the wall to keep us free

That's why we build the wall

We build the wall to keep us free

Ending section:

LEAD

What do we have that they should want?

My children, my children

What do we have that they should want?

CHORUS

What do we have that they should want?
 We have a wall to work upon!
 We have work and they have none
 And our work is never done
 My children, my children
 And the war is never won
 CHORUS+WALL+LEAD (FRS starts singing here!)
 The enemy is poverty
 And the wall keeps out the enemy
 And we build the wall to keep us free
 That's why we build the wall
 We build the wall to keep us free
 We build the wall to keep us free

CRACK THE SKY by Maggie Wheeler Cm (drums, bass, fiddle)

Crack the sky, see the light,
 Come out the darkness, we'll be alright
 Crack the sky, see the light,
 Come out the darkness, we'll be alright
 (repeat 2x, layering harmonies)

Hold on----- Hold on-----
 Hold on----- Hold on-----
 (repeat quietly 3x, layering harmonies, while Anne Frank quote is spoken)

Crack the sky + Hold on both at once 4x, with solos over the top:

Only love, only love, only love can keep the darkness away
 Only love, only love, only love

Only light, only light, only light can keep the darkness at bay
 Only light, only light, only light

Only love, only love, only love can drive out the hate
 Only love, only love, only love

WE ARE by Ysaye Barnwell Bm (bass? Fiddle?)

B, T, A sections on dm, da, ba,

Lead Part lyrics:

SOLO: For each child that's born, a morning star rises
and sings to the universe who we are (2x)
CHOIR: For each child that's born, a morning star rises
and sings to the universe who we are (2x)
We are our grandmothers' prayers, and
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.
We are mothers of courage and fathers of time
We are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions
We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love
We are lovers of life and the builders of nations.
We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith
We are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages. (2x)
We are our grandmothers' prayers, and
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.
For each child that's born a morning star rises
and sings to the universe who we are (4x)

Soprano Part lyrics:

SOLO: For each child that's born, a morning star rises
and sings to the universe who we are (2x)
CHOIR: For each child that's born, stars rise and sing who we are (2x)
We are our grandmothers' prayers
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.
We are one. (12x) (repeat bold section twice)
We are our grandmothers' prayers
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.
We are our grandmothers' prayers
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.
For each child that's born, stars rise, who we are
We are one.
We are one.

COMPASSION by Laura Sandage Am (drums, bass?)
Small group: Steve, Anne(T) Maureen & Lyn(A), Mimi K & Katherine.
Descant=Lyn & Katherine

Plan: Small group starts:
 B/S 1x through
 A/T 1x through
 BTAS 1x through
 Descant added on top 1x through

Choir comes in with descant loud, everything else very soft 1x
 Then build in single layers, growing volume gradually:
 B 1x (Steve and Anne in octaves)
 B+S 1x (Anne stays with Steve)
 B+S+T 1x (Anne switches to tenor)
 B+S+T+A 1x
 B+T+A+S+descant 1x and go to ending.

B/S: If you want to be happy, then practice compassion
 If you want others to be happy, then practice compassion

A/T: It is a keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings
 A keen awareness of the interdependence of all these living beings

Descant: It is a lack of love for ourselves that inhibits our compassion
 When we make friends with ourselves, there is no obstacle

Ending: There is no obstacle.
 There is no obstacle to opening our minds and hearts to others.

DO YOU WANT PEACE? By Laura Sandage D (bass, drums, fiddle?)
FRS sings bold sections

Verse 1
 There is one big question
 We all must ask ourselves
 Would we rather build a heaven together
 Or fight our way to hell?
 You got a devil on your shoulder
 With those big ideas he sells
 You can leave him be
 And put your money on the angels

CHORUS

Do you want peace or do you wanna be right?
Do you want love or do you wanna fight?
Do you wanna celebrate
Or would you rather have an altercation?
Do you wanna build or do you wanna tear down?
Are you gonna smile right now or frown?

**You will make your choice
For destruction or creation**

Verse 2

This question is so simple
But we ain't doin' too well
We think that peace is far away
Like a distant ringing bell
But you know what peace looks like
And you love its taste and smell
Reach down in your heart
And bring the bucket up from the well

CHORUS

Bridge

Do you want peace (peace peace)?
Do you want love (love love)?
Do you want joy (joy)
To shower you from above?
There's no more fighting to be done
When you see yourself in everyone
You don't care who wins
You've suddenly had enough

CHORUS

+You will make your choice for extinction or preservation
You will make your choice for togetherness or separation (**ooh**)

CHICO GOSPEL by Mamuse C (bass, drums, fiddle, guitar)

FRS sings bold sections

Verse 1

There was a time I believed life was over for me
There was a time I believed my life was over
I feel strong today thanks to your help, I'll find my way
I, too, will lend you a hand when you need one

CHORUS

**Sometimes I get so down I feel like this is the end
Like there's no way in hell I can get over this mountain
The sun has come out beyond the shadow of my doubt
I am walking on this earth stronger than ever**

Verse 2

There was a time I believed there'd be no **love** for me
There was a time I believed I'd get no lovin'
I feel love today thanks to your help, I'll find my way
And I, too, will lend you a hand when you need one

CHORUS

Verse 3

There was a time I believed there'd be no money for me
 There was a time I believed there'd be no money
 I feel rich today thanks to your help, I'll find my way
 And I, too, will lend you a hand when you need one

CHORUS

Verse 4

There was a time I believed there'd be no peace for me
 There was a time I believed there'd be no peace
 I feel peace today thanks to your help, I'll find my way
 And I, too, will lend you a hand when you need one

CHORUS

+I am walking on this earth stronger than ever (x2)

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS by Wavy Gravy/ Ace of Cups C (bass, drums, piano)

FRS sings bold parts, except sopranos sing chorus words

intro

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama, deep down, come a way down

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama, deep down, come a way, way down

Verse 1

(hmmm)

Wouldn't it be neat if the people that you meet
 Had shoes upon their feet and something to eat
 And wouldn't it be fine now
 If all human kind had shelter **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

Repeat intro

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down

Verse 2

(hmmm)

And wouldn't it be grand if we all lent a hand
 So each one could stand on a free piece of land
 And wouldn't it be thrilling if folks stopped their killing
 And started in tilling the land **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

Chorus

(S chorus, others hmm ah... garden of your heart)

Basic human needs, basic human deeds

Doing what comes... naturally

Down in the garden where no one is apart
 Deep down in the garden, the garden of your heart

Verse 3

(hmmm)

And wouldn't it be daring if folks started sharing
 Instead of comparing what each other was wearing
 And wouldn't it be swell if people didn't sell their mother
 Earth **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

Chorus

(S chorus, others hmm ah, hm mamamama ma)

Basic human needs, basic human deeds
 Doing what comes... naturally **(come a way way down)**
 Down in the garden where no one is apart
 Deep down in the garden, the **garden of your heart**

Repeat intro

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down
Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down

Bridge

(hmm...)

Not just churches, not just steeples
 Give me **people helping people**
(ah...)
 Not just churches, not just steeples
 Give me **people helping people**

Repeat intro

Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down
Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down

Chorus

(S chorus, others hmm ah... garden of your heart)

Basic human needs, basic human deeds
 Doing what comes... naturally
 Down in the garden where no one is apart
 Deep down in the garden, the garden of your heart

Verse form without new verse words

(hmm. . . T/S: deep down, come a way down)

(PAUSE)

Bridge Repeat 3x(?) with ending

(hmm...)

Not just churches, not just steeples
 Give me **people helping people**
(ah...)

Not just churches, not just steeples
 Give me **people helping people**
 (ah...)
 Not just churches, not just steeples
 Give me **people helping people...Ooh.**

HATE HAS NO HOME HERE by Kate Munger (bass, fiddle) C
 Doreen will lead audience + choir in a round.

Hate has no home here(4x)

PARTICLE AND WAVE by John Gorka C? (guitar, fiddle, bass, light percussion)
FRS can sing along casually on bold parts (slideshow featured)

Never stop believing
 There is goodness in the world
 There is goodness in the world
 There is goodness in the world
 I see children marching
There is goodness in the world
 I listen to them speaking
There is goodness in the world
 When we finally do the right thing
There is goodness in the world
Goodness in the world

We need to be reminded
There is goodness in the world
 Too often we are blinded
To the goodness in the world
 They are working hard to find it—
The goodness in the world
Goodness in the world

You can't beat fear with fear
 You can't beat hate with hate
 Only love can do that
 It's not too late
 No it's not too late
 No it's not too late
 Though justice seems
 To hesitate
 It's not too late (instr)

I saw a sea of people
 Both particle and wave
 Teach the ones who came before

A new way to behave
 I saw a sea of people
 Both particle and wave
 Wash over the world
 Their very lives to save

Never stop believing
There is goodness in the world
There is goodness in the world
There is goodness in the world
 Never stop believing
There is goodness in the world
Goodness in the world (3x)

SOVA SMACHOT by Rabbi Shefa Gold C (bass, fiddle, light percussion)
 FRS featured, audience sings along. Sing about 5x total.

Sova, sova, sova smachot (2x)
 Sova smachot et panecha (2x)

HOLD EVERYBODY UP by Melanie DeMore C#m (bass, drums, tamb/guitar?)
FRS and audience sing on choruses

You gotta hold everybody, you gotta hold everybody up
You gotta hold everybody, you gotta hold everybody up
Hold everybody up, up, up
Hold everybody up, up, up
Hold everybody up, up, up
Hold everybody up (clap on offbeats for verses)

Verse 1
 Just because you look like you, and I look like me
 Doesn't mean we can't be friends, You're not my enemy

CHORUS

Verse 2
 People all around the world sometimes seem so sad
 But when others show they care, things don't seem so bad

CHORUS

Verse 3
 Thank you Reverend Dr. King, for showing us what love can bring
 Thank you, thank you, Mandelas, for lifting up South Africa

CHORUS

(possible additional verse?)

CHORUS

POWER OF KINDNESS by MaMuse D (bass, drums, tamb, fiddle/guitar?)

Soloists sing first chorus:

Ooh, I believe in the power of kindness. Ooh, I believe in the power of love.

Ooh, I believe in the power of kindness. Ooh, I believe in the power of love.

Verse 1

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

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

So, give a little, give a little, aw, give a lot, don't stop.

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough.

CHORUS

Ooh, I believe in the power of kindness. Ooh, I believe in the power of love.

Ooh, I believe in the power of kindness. Ooh, I believe in the power of love.

Verse 2

Look up now people, and keep your ears to the ground.

We are the river flowing where generosity abounds.

So, give a little, give a little, aw, give a lot, don't stop.

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough.

CHORUS

Verse 3

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

Bringing love to the flower, from the flower to the fruit, we could learn a thing or 2.

So, give a little, give a little, aw, give a lot, don't stop.

A helping hand makes the world go 'round, there's more than enough.

CHORUS 2x