

Songs performed at Raise Our Voice

How to Hold On

How to Hold On
How to hold on,
How to hold on,
How to hold on in the storm,
How do you hold on?
How to hold on in the storm?

- *Melanie DeMore*

Lead With Love

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!

Don't give up hope, You 're not alone,
Don't you give up, keep movin' on.

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!

Lift up your eyes and don't you despair.
Look up ahead, the path is there.

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!

I know you 're scared, and I'm scared, too
But here I am, right next to you!

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!

- *Melanie DeMore*

The Earth is Our Mother

The Earth is Our Mother,
we must take care of her.
The Earth is Our Mother,
we must take care of her.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna

Her sacred ground we walk upon,
with every step we take.
Her sacred ground we walk upon,
with every step we take.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna

The Sky is our Father,
we will take care of him.
The Sky is our Father,
we will take care of him.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna

The Sea is our Sister,
we will take care of her.

The Sea is our Sister,
we will take care of her.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna

The Forest is our Brother,
we will take care of him.
The Forest is our Brother,
we will take care of him.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna

The Earth is Our Mother,
we must take care of her.
The Earth is Our Mother,
we must take care of her.

Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
Hey yana, ho yana, hey yanna
- *American folksong*

Another World is Possible

Spoken: Another World is Possible
We are unstoppable

It doesn't have to be like this.
It doesn't have to be like this.

Today! Another world is possible.
- *FLOBOTS*

If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer
I'd hammer in the morning

I'd hammer in the evening
All over this land

I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out warning
I'd hammer out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land

I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out warning
I'd ring out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
All over this world

I'd sing out danger
I'd sing out warning
I'd sing out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

Well, I got a hammer
And I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing
All over this land

It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about love between
My brothers and my sisters

All over this land

- *Pete Seeger and Lee Hays*

Down by the Riverside

Gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more.

Study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more.

Study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

I ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more.
Study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna put on my golden shoes
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

Gonna put on my golden shoes
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

I ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more.
Study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

Gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

- *Traditional African American Spiritual*

Somebody's Hurting My Brother

Somebody's hurting my brother
and it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long

Somebody's hurting my brother
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody's hurting my sister
and it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long

Somebody's hurting my sister
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody wants to building that wall
and it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long

Somebody's wants to building that wall
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore

And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody's hurting my neighbor
and it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long

Somebody's hurting my neighbor
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore

Somebody's hurting our children
and it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long
Yes it's gone on far too long

Somebody's hurting our children
and it's gone on far too long
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore
And we won't be silent anymore

-Yara Allen

Woke Up This Morning

Woke up this morning with
my mind stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

I'm walking and talking with
my mind stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

Singing and praying with
my mind stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

Preaching and teaching with
my mind stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
stayed on freedom
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

- *Freedom Song (Civil Rights Movement)*

We Shall Overcome

We Shall Overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

- *Pete Seeger, Guy Carawan, Frank Hamilton, and Zilphia Horton*

I Love You

We can be together now and forever,
I love you, I love you.
And when I'm prayin', I hear him sayin'
I love you, I love you.

People all over the world,
they're opening up,
and they're comin' around
and they're saying

I love you, I love you,
I love you, I love you,
I love you – I love you.

- *Larry Norman, Randy Stonehill*

Deep in the Heart of Texas

We break the ground, new hope is found,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
We plant the seeds, our words and deeds,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

Each faith stands tall, there's room for all,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
All voices sing, let freedom ring,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

This light will shine across the land,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
All hearts are seen, all souls belong,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

We set the pace, we show the way,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
The vision grows, here justice flows,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

We stand as one, we claim our voice,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

With truth and care, we all can share,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

With love laid bare, this land will heal,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
United strong, we build it now,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

All voices sing, let freedom ring,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
Our joy takes wing, hear church bells ring,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

We rise and bring, this offering,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
We're opening, love's everything,
Deep in the heart of Texas.

-Craig Hella Johnson

Takin' It to The Streets

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

You, telling me the things
you're gonna do for me
I ain't blind, and I don't like
what I think I see

Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets oh, na, na

Take this message to my brother
You will find him everywhere

Wherever people live together
tied in poverty's despair

Oh, you, telling me the things
you're gonna do for me
I ain't blind, and I don't like
what I think I see

Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets
Takin' it to the streets oh, yeah

(Takin' it to the streets) takin' it, takin' it
(Takin' it to the streets)
no more need for hiding
(Takin' it to the streets) oh, Lord
(Takin' it to the streets)
takin' it to the streets
(Takin' it to the-)

Oh, you, telling me the things
you're gonna do for me
Yeah, na, I ain't blind and
I don't like what I think I see

(Takin' it to the streets)
takin' it to the streets...

- *Michael McDonald*