

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Verse: ...We'll walk hand in hand
We shall overcome ...We shall all be free
We shall overcome ...We are not afraid
We shall overcome someday ...We are not alone
...We're on to victory
Chorus: ...Black and white together
Deep in my heart ...The truth shall make us free
I do believe ...We shall live in peace
We shall overcome some day ...The whole wide world around

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Chorus: ...Everywhere I go
This little light of mine ...For you and me
I'm gonna let it shine ...All around me
This little light of mine ...I got the light of peace and love
I'm gonna let it shine ...All in my heart
This little light of mine ...I got the light of freedom
I'm gonna let it shine ...all over the world
Let it shine, let shine, let it shine ...we will love each other

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WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

Chorus:
We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

Verse:
We're fighting for our rights...
We shall not be moved
We're fighting for our rights...
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

...We'll walk hand in hand
...We shall all be free
...Black and white together
...Young and old together
...We're fighting for each other
...We're fighting for our freedom
...We stand with #blacklivesmatter
...We stand against brutality
...We unite against racism
...We're on our way to victory

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Chorus:
Will the circle be unbroken
by and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
in the sky, Lord, in the sky

Verse 1:
I was standing by my window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away

Verse 2:
I said to that undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
'cause this lady that you're hauling
Lord, I hate to see her go

Verse 3:
I will follow close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave

WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY

Chorus:
By and by, when the morning comes
When the saints of God are gathered home
We'll tell the story of how we've
overcome
For we'll understand it better by and by

Verse 1:
We are often tossed and driv'n
On the restless sea of time,
Somber skies and howling tempests
oft succeed a bright sunshine,
In that land of perfect day,
When the mists have rolled away,
We will understand it better by and by.

Verse 2:
We are often destitute,
O the things that life demands,
Want of food and want of shelter,
Thirsty hills and barren lands,
We are trusting in the Lord,
And according to His word,
We will understand it better by and by.

OH FREEDOM!

Chorus:
Oh, freedom, oh, freedom
Oh freedom over me
and before I'd be a slave
I'd be buried in my grave
and go home to my Lord and be free

...no more weepin'
...no more moanin'
...no more beatin'
...no more killin'
...there'll be singin'

AIN'T GONNA LET NOBODY TURN ME AROUND

Chorus:
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'
Marching up to freedom land.

...racism ...injustice
...no jail cell ...segregation
...no hatred ...sexism
...homophobia ...transphobia
...islamophobia ...xenophobia

Verse 3:
Trials dark on every hand,
And we cannot understand,
All the ways that God would lead us
To that blessed promised land;
But he guides us with his eye
And we'll follow 'till we die.
For we'll understand it better by and by.

Verse 4:
Temptations, hidden snares
Often take us unawares
And our hearts are made to bleed
For a thoughtless word or deed
And we wonder why the test
When we try to do our best
But, we'll understand it better by and by

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