

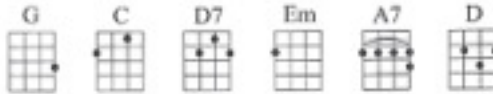
# We Shall Overcome

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Inspired by African American Gospel Singing,  
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and the southern Civil Rights Movement

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FIRST NOTE



Moderately slow, with determination



1. 7. We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come,
2. We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
3. We are not a - fraid, we are not a - fraid,
4. We shall stand to - geth - er, we shall stand to - geth - er,



we shall o - ver - come some day.  
we'll walk hand in hand some day.  
we are not a - fraid to - day.  
we shall stand to - geth - er now.



Oh, deep in my heart I do be - lieve



we shall o - ver - come some - day, day.

### Additional Lyrics

5. The truth will make us free, the truth will make us free,  
the truth will make us free someday, etc.
6. We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
we shall live in peace someday, etc.