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# **“RISE UP”**

**BY CHARON HRIBAR AND JOSE VASQUEZ**

*[Call & Response]*

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

We ain't gonna let nobody turn us around

**We ain't gonna let nobody turn us around**

Because the people united will stand our ground

**Because the people united will stand our ground**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

The powers that be can't keep us down

**The powers that be can't keep us down**

We're gonna rise up and turn the world around

**We're gonna rise up and turn the world around**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

Rise up we're gonna rise up

**Rise up we're gonna rise up**

The people are ready so follow their lead

**The people are ready so follow their lead**

We'll put an end to the violence, the hatred and greed

**We'll put an end to the violence, the hatred and greed**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

Rise up

**Rise up**

# **“ALL YOU FASCISTS BOUND TO LOSE”**

**BY WOODY GUTHRIE**

**WITH DERIVATIVE WRITTEN BY BETTE MILDER AND ERIC KORNFELD**

All you fascist bound to lose  
All you fascists bound to lose  
I said, all you fascists bound to lose  
You're bound to lose  
You fascists bound to lose

Hey there all you fascists  
Let me put you straight  
When you come for the rest-of-us  
We'll fight you at the gate  
And you will lose  
You fascists bound to lose

We'll battle ICE together  
Until they cut and run  
Just like in Minneapolis  
And when the midterms come  
You're bound to lose  
You fascists, bound to lose

CHORUS

**All you fascist bound to lose**  
**All you fascists bound to lose**  
**I said, all you fascists bound to lose**  
**You're bound to lose**  
**You fascists bound to lose**

To hell with all the cowards  
Who hide behind their masks  
We're gonna win the midterms,  
We're coming for his Ass  
He knows it too,  
That bastard's bound to lose

Trying to distract us  
From the Epstein files  
You gas and beat and murder us  
Protecting pedophiles  
Let's turn the screws  
You pervs are bound to lose

CHORUS

**All you fascist bound to lose**  
**All you fascists bound to lose**  
**I said, all you fascists bound to lose**  
**You're bound to lose**  
**You fascists bound to lose**

America get ready  
Midterms are at hand  
We gotta stick together-folks  
And VOTE TO SAVE THIS LAND  
It's time to choose,  
Those fascists bout to lose

CHORUS

**All you fascists bound to lose**  
**Hear that? All you fascists bound to lose**  
**Yes sir!**  
**All you fascists bound to lose**  
**You're bound to lose, you fascists bound to lose**  
**All you fascists bound to lose**  
**I said All you fascists bound to lose**  
**Yessir, All you fascists bound to lose**  
**You're bound to lose**  
**You fascists bound to lose.**

# **SING DOWN THE WALLS**

**Song written by Children detained in immigrant detention  
with The Peace Poets, Ms Rachel and Songs in the Key of Resistance**

## BILINGUAL:

I SING FROM HERE,  
YOU SING FROM THERE,  
TOGETHER WE SING DOWN THE WALLS EVERYWHERE  
YO CANTO ACA,  
TU CANTAS ALLA  
JUNTOS LOS MUROS VAMOS A TUMBAR !

## ENGLISH:

I SING FROM HERE,  
YOU SING FROM THERE  
TOGETHER WE SING DOWN THE WALLS EVERYWHERE  
THE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS LIKE THE WAVES OF THE SEA  
TOGETHER WE'LL SING 'TIL EVERYONE'S FREE!

## SPANISH:

YO CANTO ACA,  
TU CANTAS ALLA  
JUNTOS LOS MUROS VAMOS A TUMBAR  
CON NUESTRO AMOR  
COMO OLAS DEL MAR  
CANTANDO LLEGAMOS A LA LIBERTAD!

**HOLD ON**  
**BY HEIDI WILSON**

Hold on, hold on  
My dear ones  
Here comes the dawn

Sing with me.

Hold on, hold on  
My dear ones  
Here comes the dawn

One more time.

Hold on, hold on  
My dear ones  
Here comes the dawn

# **ORGANIZE**

**PASSED DOWN BY WENDI MOORE-O'NEAL AND ADAPTED BY CHARON HRIBAR**

We got to organize, organize, organize  
We got to organize, organize, organize  
We got to organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize

Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize

We want justice!

We want justice for our people  
So let's get organized for what we believe

Call it back!

We want justice for our people  
So let's get organized for what we believe

We want justice!

We want justice for our people  
So let's get organized for what we believe

That's why we've got to!  
Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize  
Organize, organize, organize

Free speech!

We want free speech for our people  
Let's get organized for what we believe

Free speech!



# **“WE GET THERE TOGETHER”**

**BY JOSHUA BLAINE**

No one is getting left behind this time

No one is getting left behind

No one is getting left behind this time

We get there together or never get there at all

We get there together or never get there at all

We get there together or never get there at all

# “THE PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER”

BY PATTI SMITH AND FRED ‘SONIC’ SMITH

## PATTI

I was dreaming in my dreaming  
well of an aspect bright and fair  
and my sleeping it was broken  
but my dream it lingered near

in the form of shining valleys  
where the pure air rarified  
and my senses newly opened  
I awakened to the cry

that the people have the power  
to redeem the work of fools  
upon the meek the graces shower  
it's decreed the people rule

People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
Believe it

Vengeful aspects became suspect  
and bending low as if to hear  
and the armies ceased advancing  
because the people had their ear

and the shepherds and the soldiers  
lay beneath the stars  
exchanging visions and laying arms

## BACKGROUNDS:

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

## ECHOS:

**That the people - have the power  
to redeem - The work of fools  
upon the meek - The graces shower  
it's decreed - The people rule**

## UNISON CHORUS:

**People have the power**

**People have the power**

**People have the power**

**People have the power**

## BACKGROUNDS:

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

Oo — Oo

**People have power**

**People have power**

**People have power**

To waste in the dust

In the form of shining valleys  
Where the pure air recognized  
And my senses newly opened  
I awakened to the cry

People have power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power

Well there were deserts  
I saw fountains  
like cream the waters rise  
And we strolled there together  
With none to laugh or criticize

And the leopard and the lamb  
lay together truly bound  
Well I was hoping in my hoping  
to recall what I had found

I was dreaming in my dreaming  
god knows a purer view  
as I surrender to my sleeping  
I commit my dream to you

1

People have the power (to dream)  
People have the power (to float)  
People have the power (to strike)  
People have the power (to love )

**People have power**

**ECHOS:**  
**in the form of - shining valleys**  
**Where the pure air - recognized**  
**and my senses - newly opened**  
**I awakened - to the cry**

**UNISON CHORUS:**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**

**BACKGROUNDS:**  
**Aah — aah**  
**Aah — aah**  
**Aah — aah**  
**Aah — aah**

**Aah, aah**  
**Aah, aah**  
**Aah, aah**  
**Aah, aah**  
**Aah, aah**

**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**

**ECHOS:**  
**I was dreaming - in my dreaming**  
**god knows - a purer view**  
**as I surrender - to my sleeping**  
**I commit my dream to you**

**UNISON CHORUS:**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**  
**People have power**

2

The power to dream, to rule  
to wrestle the world from fools  
it's decreed the people rule  
it's decreed the people rule

**People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power**

3

Listen, I believe everything we dream  
can come to pass through our union  
we can turn the world around  
we can turn the earth's revolution  
we have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power

**People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power**

4

The power to dream, to rule  
To wrestle the world from fools  
Well, it's decreed the people rule  
Well, it's decreed the people rule

**People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power**

We have the power  
We have the power  
The people have the power  
We have the power

**The people have the power  
The people have the power  
The people have the power  
The people have the power**

**Ahhhhh**