

# Stand Up

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**Intro: C(2) Dm(2) Em7(2) G(2)**

**Sing: high C**

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm Em7 G7**  
/ First they came for the Communists / Then they came for the Jews

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm G7**  
/ But I wasn't a Communist / And I wasn't a Jew

**F G C Em7 F G C C7**  
/ So I didn't stand up / And I didn't ask why  
**F G [C G] Am Dm F G(4)**  
/ By the time they came for me There was nobody left to even try

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm Em7 G7**  
/ Then they came for the unionists / And they came for the priests

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm G7**  
/ But I wasn't a unionist / And I wasn't a priest...  
**F G C Em7 F G C C7**  
/ So I didn't stand up / And I didn't ask why  
**F G [C G] Am Dm F G(4)**  
/ By the time they came for me There was nobody left to even try

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm Em7 G7**  
/ Then they came for the pacifists / And they came for the gays

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm G7**  
/ But I wasn't a pacifist / And I wasn't gay...  
**F G C Em7 F G C C7**  
/ So I didn't stand up / And I didn't ask why  
**F G [C G] Am Dm F G(4) [F G] C(4)**  
/ By the time they came for me There was nobody left to even try

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm Em7 G7**  
/ Now they've come for the Moslems / And they've come for the refugees

**C Dm Em7 G7 C Dm G7**  
/ Though I am not a Moslem / And I'm not a refugee

**F G C Em7 F G C C7**  
/ Now I will stand up! / And I will ask why!

**F G [C G] Am**  
/ When someday... they come for me

**Dm F G(4)**  
I hope there's someone's standing by my side

**F G C Em7 F G C C7**  
/ Yes we will stand up! / Yes we will ask why!

**F G [C G] Am**  
/ And when someday they come for YOU

**Dm G(4) .....**  
There'll be lots of people standing by your side

**SLOW**

**Dm G C(2) [F G] C(1)**  
A world of people standing side by side