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Singing Resistance Dallas

Songbook



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About

Created in response to the killings and terror caused by ICE in Minneapolis, Singing Resistance Dallas is one of [over 100 groups](#) that meet to protest through song.

We support [La Colectiva](#), a grassroots organization that helps the 100+ immigrant families (our vecinos) separated by ICE daily in our city. They need your help, too!

Join us every Monday at 7pm (except the last Monday of each month) for community and song at Zounds Sounds, 10050 Shoreview Rd, Suite A, Dallas, TX 75238.

To suggest new songs, email singingresistancedtx@gmail.com with "New Song" as the subject. Include as much information about the song that you have.

Song Lyrics

(In the order they were added.)

SONG 1

Abolish ICE

Abolish ICE, Abolish ICE,
Abolish ICE, Abolish ICE.

We will love and protect all our neighbors, Abolish ICE, Abolish ICE!

We all want peace, We all want peace... We don't want war, We just want healthcare, We all want peace, We all want peace.

SONG 2

No Kings, No Hate, No Fear: A Street Anthem for Freedom's Gladiators

Music and Lyrics by [Nils & Amy Lofgren](#).

No Kings, No Hate, No Fear,
Our Freedom beating here.
No Kings, No Hate, No Fear,
Our Freedom beating here.
Woah-oh-oh, ____ Woah-oh-oh
Woah-oh-oh, ____ Woah-oh-oh
We the people in the street,
We the people feel the beat
Of freedom marching here,
Of freedom marching here

SONG 3

This Land Is Your Land (Woody Guthrie)

This land is your land, This land is my land
From California to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream Waters,
This land was made for you and me!

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, this land is my land.
No one's illegal because it's stolen.
Borders are invented, but humans are sacred.

This land is made for you and me!

We don't want Greenland or Venezuela
We just want healthcare, we don't want Canada.
We don't want a ballroom, get out of our war room,
This land was made for you and me.

SONG 4

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Marching w/ my neighbors,
I'm gonna let it shine...
Singing out for Freedom, OR Standing up for freedom
I'm gonna let it shine...
Etc.
Fighting for all children
Build a world that's safe for all

SONG 5

Hold On, by Heidi Wilson

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

SONG 6

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize by Pete Seeger (with some added stanzas by Lowry Manders)

The arc of justice, it bends long,
But resistance, it is strong,
Keep your eyes on the prize,
Hold on, hold on.

(R) Hold on, hold on,
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.
Hold on, hold on.

We must bend it, we must strive
For to keep the dream alive... R

Well, the only thing we did was wrong
Stayed in the wilderness too long.

Well, the only thing we did was right,
Was the day we started to fight... R

SONG 7

We Resist by Mark Miller

We resist, we refuse to let hatred in.
We rise up, we won't back down.
We're in this 'til the end.

Pray for your enemies,
Welcome the stranger,
Show love to your neighbor,
We're in this till the end.

SONG 8

We Are Here by Sarina Partridge

We are here, We are here
With our city, with our city,
Our love for each other will carry us through, carry us through
Yes, our love for each other will carry us through.

SONG 9

It's Okay to Change Your Mind by Annie Shlaefer

It's okay to change your mind,
Show us your courage,
Leave hate behind.
It's Okay to change your mind. And you can join us, join us anytime!

SONG 10

No Están Solos by Lu Aya

No están solos, no están solás.
Juntos hacemos la liberación.

SONG 11

Circle Round for Freedom by Linda Hirschorn

Circle round for freedom,
Circle round for peace.
For all of us imprisoned,
Circle for release.
Circle for the planet,
Circle for each soul,
For the children of our children,
Keep the circle whole.

SONG 12

Gather Your Courage by Coco Love Alcorn

Gather your courage into your heart
When we're together, we can start.

Everybody stand up (echo)
Everybody rise up (echo)
Everybody shake it up (echo)
Everybody here! (echo)

Everybody speak out (echo)
Everybody reach out (echo)
Everybody shake it out (echo)
Everybody here! (echo)

Gather this power into our hands.
Care for each other on these lands.

SONG 13

If I Had a Hammer by Pete Seeger

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 a 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 it in danger, I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring in 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 land
I'd sing it in danger, I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing in love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

Well I got a hammer and I got a bell
And I got a song to sing all over this land
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom
It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

SONG 14

It's Not Too Late by Amy Curnow

It's not too late;
Stop injustice and hate.
Come sing along,
let peace be our song.

Show us your light,
We march for what's right.
It's not too late;
stop injustice and hate.

SONG 15

Now It's Time to Stand Up! By Marc Solomon

Now it's time to stand up!
Don't let 'em get you down.
Now it's time to stand up!
Don't let 'em get you down.
Stand together, speak the truth
Come together...

SONG 16

Power to the People, by John Lennon

Power to the People,
Power to the people,
Power to the people,
Power to the people, Right on!

You Say you want a revolution?
We're gonna get on it right away.
We'll get you up on your feet
And out on the street, singing,...

SONG 17

Solo el Pueblo by Peace Poets

Soló el pueblo, salva el pueblo
If one of us falls, we all rise up!

SONG 18

There Is Hope by Lowry Manders
(inspired by a protest sign)

There is hope because we're here;
We are here because there's hope. We are singing, we are singing For our freedom! (marching,
etc.)

SONG 19

They Tried to Bury Us, song by Stacy Craig/ Greek poet

They tried to bury us, They tried to bury us
They didn't know, they didn't know that we were seeds, that we were seeds

SONG 20

We Are a Gentle, Angry People by Holly Near

We are a gentle, angry people,
And we are Singing, Singing for our Lives
We are a Gentle, Angry People,
And we are Singing, Singing for our Lives

SONG 21

We Are Marching for a World of Love

We Are Marching for a world of love, We are marching for a world of love.
We are marching for a world of love, We are marching for a world of love.
We are marching, marching, we are marching – ooo.
We are marching for a world of love...
(World of peace, world that's new)

SONG 22

We Are Not Afraid, by Peace Poets

We are not afraid, We will (sing/ march/ fight) for liberation
Cuz we know why we were made.

SONG 23

We Belong to Each Other by Annie Schlaefter

Everyone, Everyone, oh Everyone
Of these neighbors are ours,
Just as we are theirs-----
We belong with them, and they belong with us----

SONG 24

We Need a Revolution by Mark Miller

We need a Revolution,
We need a revolution,
We need a revolution of the heart And it has to start (has to start)

With each one of us!

We Need a Revolution (clap, clap)
We need a revolution (clap, clap)
We need a revolution of the heart (of the heart)
And it has to start (has to start)
With each one of us!

SONG 25

We Shall Not, No Nos Moveran

No, No, no nos moveran,
We shall not, no nos moveran
Like a tree that's planted by the water, No nos moveran
Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Like a tree...no nos moveran.

We shall not, no nos moveran
We shall not, no nos moveran
Like a tree that's planted by the water
No Nos Moveran

Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Unidos en la lucha, no nos moveran
Like a tree that's planted by the water
No Nos Moveran

SONG 26

Who Keeps Us Safe, by Peace Poets

Who keeps us safe?

We keep us safe.
Who keeps us safe?
We keep us safe.
Our love for our people will conquer hate.
Our love for our people will conquer hate .

SONG 27

We Want Justice by Abena Koomson-Davis

We want justice, we want justice
We want justice, we want it now.
(Freedom etc.)

SONG 28

We Want Peace for Our Neighbors

We want peace for our neighbors,
We want peace for our neighbors in this land...
We will care for our our neighbors.,.
We want love for our children...
We will care for our neighbors...

SONG 29

We Have Decided to Save Our Country

We Have Decided to save our country,
We Have Decided to save our country,

We Have Decided to save our country,
No turning back, no turning back.

We have decided to stand for justice...

We have decided to fight for freedom...

SONG 30

Towards Justice by Eliana Light

Love, give me the strength to bend
The arc of the universe towards justice, Towards justice,
Love, give me the strength to bend
The arc of the universe
Towards justice and light.
Amen.

SONG 31

Far Too Long by Yara Allen

Somebody's hurtin' my Brother/ Sister/ Neighbor/ Children (Takin')
And it's gone on...far too long.
I tell you, it's gone on...far too long
Oh, It's gone on...far too long.
Oh, Somebody's takin/ my neighbors,
And it's gone on...far too long.
And we won't be silent anymore.

SONG 32

My Liberation Is Your Liberation
By Peace Poets

My liberation is your liberation
And your liberation is my liberation,
So let me hear the people say,
Let's Get Free....Let's get Free.
Let's Get Free....Let's get Free

SONG 33

Every Day - An anthem for Women's Rage by Lowry Manders
(Tune: Lonesome Valley)

Every day, an active shooter.
Every day, another bomb.
And every day, we're just expected
To keep calm and carry on.

Every day, our rights are taken,
And our neighbors taken, too.
And every day we're just expected
to stay strong and muddle through.

Every day, a revelation:
Another girl was not believed.
But men with pow'r, they were protected;
And the rest of us, deceived.

Every day, I'm done pretending
As if everything is cool...
While every day our Earth is dying,
We're being led as if we're fools.

Every day our grief is growing,
but our strength and power, too.

And soon you will know the wrath of women
Who are not impressed by you.

Every day we'll care for children,
Heal the sick and feed the poor.
We'll plant the seeds and tend the garden
'Til this hatred is no more.

Every day it's "We the people"
who must act to save our own.
For nobody else will come to save us,
We stand together, not alone.

SONG 34

Carry This All Alone by Ahlay Blakely

You do not carry this all alone
This is way too big for you to carry this on your own, So
You do not carry this all alone.

You/I/We

No lleves esto solo tu.
No, No lleves esto solo tu.
La Carja no es para ser solo,
así que
No lleves esto solo tú.

SONG 35

The Children Are Always Ours
By Lowry Manders, Inspired by James Baldwin quote

The children are always ours,

Every single one of them.
The children are always ours.
All around the world.

Los niños son nuestros,
Siempre, siempre.
Los niños son nuestros,
Todo el mundo.

SONG 36

We Are Peaceful Warriors

We are peaceful warriors,
Standing Strong.
We don't have any weapons,
But we have many songs.
And we're singing of the world we want to see
In chaos, making harmony.
And we'll keep singing,
Won't you sing along?

SONG 37

Tear Down the Fences

I'm gonna tear down the fences,
Invite my neighbors in.
I'm gonna tear down the fences,
Invite my neighbors in.
I'm gonna tear down the fences,
Invite my neighbors in.
I'm gonna heal this world with LOVE!

SONG 38

We Work This Thing Together
By MaMuse

How's about we work this thing together?
All hearts in service of our learning. (sharing/ giving)
How's about we work this thing together?
Can I count on you? You can count on me.

SONG 39

This is for Our Neighbors by Lu Aya

This is for our neighbors
Who Are Locked inside.
Together, we will abolish ICE.
(This is for the mothers, children, babies, toddlers...)

SONG 40

We Choose Love by Lowry Manders,
inspired by Dr. King and Artemis II Astronauts

Hate is too great a burden to bear,
We choose love! We choose love!
Hate is too great a burden to bear,
We choose love! We choose love!

We choose Earth, we choose each other.
We choose peace,

My sister, brother. I said...(refrain)

SONG 41

Oye Mi Gente - (We Belong) by Peace Poets

Oyé, mi gente, traemos la fuerza
La Libertad es mi única bandera.
Rise up my people, my condors, my eagles
No human being will ever be illegal.

We belong, we belong, we belong,
We belong, we belong together.
We belong, we belong, we belong,
We belong, we belong together.

SONG 42

We Are People, We Are Not Illegal
by Zo Tobi

(3 parts) We Are People, We Are Not Illegal
We Shall Not Be Moved Now

SONG 43

We Walk the Same Ground
By Annie Schlaefter Some borrowed (with permission) melodies from Sarah Burgess

We walk the same ground,

But we've been torn apart.
Put down your weapons*,
Come sing your part.
(*anger, hatred, armor etc.)

SONG 44

Forged by Fire Crys Matthews

Is there a fire in your eyes?
We can melt that ICE.
If we stand and fight
We're gonna be all right.

Is there a fire in your heart?
You can do your part.
Be a shot in the dark
Til that powder sparks.

(Refrain)
When faith is hard to find,
When hope is on the decline,
Remember hate gets tired.
Keep that steel in your spine.

Is there a fire in your mind?
Get on the front line.
Cuz old thinking dies.
It's just a matter of time.

Is there a fire in your feet?
Then start marching to the beat.
No backing down, no retreat
Till everybody gets free.

SONG 45

For the 7th Generation by Lowry Manders (for Earth Day 2026)

We are living for the 7th generation,
For the children and grandchildren of the Earth and nation.

Skennenkowa, Skennenkowa
Nyaweh Haudenosaunee

(inspired by “The Great Law of Peace”, and the “Friendship Dance” or Iriquois)

SONG 46

Let the Earth Live by Moon Clemetson

Let the Earth live through me,
Let Her live through me.
Let my living be in service to a greater mystery.

Let the Earth live, let the Earth
Let the Earth live, let the
Let the Earth live,
Let the Earth live

SONG 47

We Were Made for These Times
Version 1 by Angela Gabriel

Don't lose heart (hope), we were made for these times. (x3)
Show your soul,
It shines like gold in these hard times.

(Slower/ reflective) 2nd Version
Start with “we”, then “you”, and “I”
You were made for these times,
You were made for these times,
And like gold you’ll keep on shining
You were made for these times.

SONG 48

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 shall live in peace...
We’ll walk hand in hand...
We shall all be free...

We are not afraid
We shall stand together
We shall work together
The truth will set us free
The whole wide world around

SONG 49

Our People Gonna Rise
By Emma’s Revolution

Our people gonna rise,
Our people gonna rise.
Listen to our cries
through the pain and lies,

Our people gonna rise.

Our people gonna pray,
Our people gonna pray
Try to take our rights away,
See you on election day.
Our people gonna pray.

Our people gonna sing,
Our people gonna sing,
In spite of everything,
Hear our freedom ring,
our people gonna sing!
Our people gonna shout
What we gonna shout? Get ICE out

SONG 50

Lead with Love by Melanie deMoor

(R) 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, (echo)
Don't you despair. (echo)
Just look ahead, (echo)

I know you're scared (echo)
And I'm scared, too (echo)
But here I am (echo)
Right next to you. (echo)

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
(Verses – call and response)
(1) - Don't give us hope....You're not alone...
Don't you give up...keep moving on...
(2) - I know you're scared...and I'm scared too...
But here I am...right next to you...

(3) - Lift up your eyes...don't you despair...
Look up ahead...the path is there..

SONG 51

Keep on Moving Forward by Pat Humphries, 1984

I'm gonna keep on moving forward,
I'm gonna keep on moving forward,
I'm gonna keep on moving forward,
Never turning back, never turning back.

Sigamos Adelante, siempre adelante
Siempre Adelante, sin Volver atras...

I'm gonna keep on loving boldly...
I'm gonna stand up for my neighbors...
I'm gonna feed and love the children...
I'm gonna reach across our borders...

SONG 52

Tending the Spark by Heather Houston

And we will care for each other
As the world around us unravels.
And we will tend to the spark
Of hope that lives within our grieving hearts.
And we are here now
In this present moment
Lifting our voices and hearts.
And we are here now,
We have come together
We are tending the spark

Of hope ----
Oh, may it grow ----
And will care for each other.

“Tend to the Spark” by Heather Houston
And we will care for each other
As the world around us unravels.
And we will tend to the spark
Of hope that lives within our grieving hearts.

And we are here now,
in this present moment
Lifting our voices and hearts.
And we are here now,
we have come together
We are tending the spark
Of Ho-o-o-o-pe.
Oh, may it gro-o-o-ow.
(Repeat)

The path is there. (echo)

SONG 53

Let There Be Peace on Earth Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on Earth, And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
Loving our neighbors, family all are we.
Let me walk with my siblings
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace, eternally
Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

SONG 54

All You Fascists

R: All you fascists bound to lose, all you fascists bound to lose, 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...R

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"

"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: Bound to lose"

SONG 55

Wade in the Water
Updated lyrics by Lowry Manders.

[Chorus]
Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

[Verse 1]
Who's that yonder dressed in red
Our brothers and our sisters who have gone ahead

[Chorus]

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

[Verse 2]

Who's that yonder dressed in white
Must be the women on the suffrage fight

[Chorus]

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

[Verse 3]

Who's that yonder dressed in blue
Don't give up yet, we got some work to do...

[Chorus]

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

[Verse 4]

See that man on the freedom ride,
Marchin' that bridge to the freedom side

[Chorus]

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

[Verse 5]

Black Lives Matter, and black votes too,
A vote for me and a vote for you

[Chorus]

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children

Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

SONG 56

Name? Ode to Joy tune.

Build a road of peace before us
Build it wide and deep and long
Speed the slow, remind the eager
Help the weak and guide the strong
None shall push aside another
None shall let another fall
Work beside me, sisters and brothers
All for one and one for all

SONG 57

Organize organize organize x4

Cause we want peace for our children,
Free education and the right to dream (repeat)

Cause we want justice for our people ,We want clean water and air we can breathe

Cause we want justice for our people,The right to housing and our dignity

Cause we want justice for our people, And you only get what you're organized to take

SONG 58

Sing Down the Walls

I sing from here & you sing from there
Together we'll sing down the walls everywhere
With love in our hearts like the waves of the sea,
Together we'll sing until everyone's free

Yo canto acá,
Tú cantas allá,
Juntos los muros vamos a tumbar
Con nuestro amor
Como olas del mar
¡ Cantado llegamos a la libertad!

SONG 59

I have not come here alone
I carry my people in my bones
I have not come here alone
If you listen you can hear them in your soul

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