



It was a creed written into the founding documents  
That declared the destiny of a nation, yes we can  
It was whispered by slaves and abolitionists  
As they blazed a trail toward freedom,  
yes we can, yes we can

It was sung by immigrants as they struck out  
From distant shores and pioneers who pushed westward  
Against an unforgiving wilderness, oh yes we can  
It was the call of workers who organized  
Women who reached for the ballots  
A President who chose the moon as our new frontier  
And a King who took us to the mountaintop  
And pointed the way to the Promised Land  
Yes we can to justice and equality Yes we can x n

Yes we can to opportunity and prosperity  
Yes we can to opportunity and prosperity  
Yes we can heal this nation, heal this nation  
Yes we can repair this world, repair this world  
Yes we can x n

We know the battle ahead will be long  
But always remember that no matter What obstacles stand in our way  
Nothing can stand in the way of the power  
Of millions of voices calling for change  
(We want change) x n

LAm We have been told we cannot do this by a chorus of cynics  
They will only grow louder and more dissonant  
We've been asked to pause for a reality check  
We've been warned against offering  
The people of this nation false hope  
SOL M But in the unlikely story that is America  
There has never been anything false about hope

Now the hopes of the little girl who goes  
To a crumbling school in Dillon are the same  
As the dreams of the boy who learns on the streets of LA  
We will remember that there is something happening in America  
That we are not as divided as our politics suggests  
That we are one people, we are one nation  
And together, we will begin the next great chapter  
In the American story with three words that will ring  
From coast to coast, from sea to shining sea, yes we can

It was late summer of two thousand & eleven  
when she “took flight” to Hong Kong, yes she can  
Distant lands far from friends & family  
a new adventure in Asia, yes she can x2

It was time for search of new home, new friends,  
new life in an unforgiving city, oh yes she can  
It was the call of colleagues unorganized  
people with whom go out party  
a moment to chose the moon as a new frontier  
and start hiking up to the mountaintops  
and try new things every day.  
Yes she can

Yes she can any oppotunity and prosperity  
Yes she can any opportunity and prosperity  
Yes she can any action  
Yes she can try in this world  
Yes she can x8

She knew the battle ahead would be long  
but always remember(ed) that no matter what  
obstacles stand in her way  
nothing can stand in the way of her will  
of her passion when wanting a change  
<She want change x4>

She had been told she could not do this by a chorus of cynics  
they would only grow louder and more dissonant  
she'd been asked to pause for a reality check  
she'd been warned against having  
deep inside false hope  
But in the unlikely story that is her life  
there has never been anything false about hope

Now the hopes of the little girl who goes  
back to Madrid Spain are the same  
as the dreams she pushed her to far far East  
She will remember that there is something still in Hong Kong  
that she will have always there friends  
that they are “her people”, there or in any nation  
and again, she will begin the next great chapter  
in her life story with three words that will ring  
from coast to coast, from sea to shining sea,  
Yes she can x9

