

1 Cor. 12:4-27

Al Carnines, 1973

C G C F G C

1 God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
2 God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
3 Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night,

E Am D7 G

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
you have made us dif - ferent, bless - ing man - y kinds.
you are still cre - at - ing end - less love and light.

G7 C F C G7 C G C

In the midst of chang - ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let your love cast out our fear.
This we see, as shad - ows part, man - y gifts from one great heart.

Refrain
C F G C F C

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

C F C F G

In our dif - fer - ence is bless - ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise

C F G

one Giv - er, one Word, one Spir - it, one God known in man - y ways,

F C G7 C

hal - low - ing our days. For the Giv - er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

We Shall Overcome

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United States traditional

John 8:31-32; Rom. 12:21; 2 Cor. 13:11

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver -
 2 We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in
 3 We are not a - fraid, we are not a -
 4 Our God will see us through, our God will see us

come, we shall o - ver - come some day;
 hand, we'll go hand in hand some day;
 fraid, we are not a - fraid to - day;
 through, our God will see us through some day;

(1-6) Oh, deep in my heart, I do be - lieve,

we shall o - ver - come some day.
 we'll go hand in hand some day,
 we are not a - fraid to - day.
 our God will see us through some day.

5 The truth shall make us free . . . some day.

6 We shall live in peace . . . some day.

This anthem of the 1960s civil rights movement was frequently sung at mass meetings and marches. Several sources have been cited as its origins, including the spiritual "No more auction block for me" based on the tune known as Sicilian Mariners; an old Baptist hymn "I'll Be All Right"; and part of the text from C. A. Tindley's gospel hymn "I'll Overcome Someday."

Tune: WE SHALL OVERCOME Irr.
 United States traditional
 Harm. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

Jim Strathdee, 1969; rev. 1981

In response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman

F *Unison Introduction* *B \flat* *Refrain* *C* *F*

"I am the light of the world!"

B \flat *C* *F* *Gm* *Dm* *C*

You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you fol-low and love you'll

F *Gm7* *C* *B \flat* *F* *B \flat* *F* *Last time, end*

learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

F *B \flat /D* *C* *F*

1 When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the
 2 γ To find the lost and lone-ly one, γ to
 3 γ To free the pris-oner from all chains, γ to
 4 To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, γ to

Gm *Dm* *C*

star in the sky is gone, When the
 heal the bro-ken soul with love, γ To
 make the pow-er-ful care, To re-
 dance at a ba-by's new birth, γ To

F *B \flat* *C* *F*

sag-es and the shep-herds have found their way home, the
 feed the hun-gry chil-dren with warmth and good food, To
 build the na-tions with strength of good will, to
 make mu-sic in . . . an old per-son's heart, and

Dm *B \flat* *Gm7* *C* *Return to* $\text{\textcircled{R}}$

work of Christ-mas is be-gun:
 feel the earth be-low, the sky a-bove!
 see all God's chil-dren ev-ery-where!
 sing to the col-ors of the earth!