

## **South Jersey Justice Choir song lyrics**

### **Gather Your Courage** (Coco Love Alcorn)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0wA9ykFfA8&list=RDL0wA9ykFfA8&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0wA9ykFfA8&list=RDL0wA9ykFfA8&start_radio=1)

Gather your courage into your heart  
When we're together we can start (x2)

Everybody show up (echo)  
Everybody rise up (echo)  
Everybody shake it up (echo)  
Everybody here (echo)

### **Be The Change** (by Marc Kaplan and Colin Britt)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcVuPk6Hedw&list=RDOcVuPk6Hedw&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcVuPk6Hedw&list=RDOcVuPk6Hedw&start_radio=1)

Be the change you want to see in the world (3x)  
And change will come to you

Be the voice you want to hear in the world (3x)  
And change will come to you

Be the light you want to shine (3x)  
And change will come to you

### **When I Lift My Voice** (Andrea Ramsey)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra\\_3Y0uGxts&list=RDRa\\_3Y0uGxts&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra_3Y0uGxts&list=RDRa_3Y0uGxts&start_radio=1)

(Chorus) When they try to divide us, it will only unite us.  
I lift my voice.

When I lift my voice, let it be in song,  
A defiant note in the face of wrong.  
I won't stand alone, we'll stand side by side,  
'Cause we know that love is always justified.

(Chorus)

When I lift my voice, let it be for good,  
Let me care as much as I know I should,  
I won't stand alone, we'll stand side by side,  
Cause we know that love is always justified.

(Chorus)

**I Believe that One Fine Day** (by Alison Burns)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iskqNN8JWKg>

I believe that one fine day (2x)

That the power of love

Will rise above the love of power

**Hold On** (Heidi Wilson)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCEj7Bpu3qk&list=RDCCEj7Bpu3qk&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCEj7Bpu3qk&list=RDCCEj7Bpu3qk&start_radio=1)

Hold on, hold on

my dear ones here comes the dawn.

**No Están Solos** (The Peace Poets)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXEfd\\_jqjCQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXEfd_jqjCQ)

No están solos                    (*Translation: They are not alone - masc.*)

No están solas.                   (*They are not alone - fem.*)

Juntos hacemos            *(Together we achieve liberation)*  
la liberación

**Solo el Pueblo** (The Peace Poets)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3LyOva0tH0&list=RDL3LyOva0tH0&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3LyOva0tH0&list=RDL3LyOva0tH0&start_radio=1)

Solo el pueblo            *(Translation: Only the people)*

Salva el pueblo            *(Can save the people)*

When one of us falls, we all rise up!

**La Esperanza Está Aquí** (The Peace Poets)

[:https://www.youtube.com/shorts/eqf1-3Z6r7U](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/eqf1-3Z6r7U)

La esperanza está aquí (x2)            *(Translation - Peace is here)*

Te Vemos                            *(We see you)*

Te queremos                        *(We love you)*

Luchamos por ti                      *(We fight for you)*

**This is for our Neighbors** (Lu Aya of The Peace Poets)

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/MeP7v7sOrpg>

This is for our neighbors who are locked inside,  
together, we will abolish ICE

\*Variation: people, families...

**We Are Here** (Sarina Partridge)

[https://www.youtube.com/shorts/\\_nalBYYwf\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/_nalBYYwf_E)

We are here (echo)

With our \*voices (echo)

Our love for each other  
will carry us through

\*city, neighbors, courage, grief, hope

**This is What Democracy Looks Like** (Elizabeth Alexander)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYeQ92ntzo0&list=RDrYeQ92ntzo0&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYeQ92ntzo0&list=RDrYeQ92ntzo0&start_radio=1)

ONE: We see that there's a wrong to be righted.

TWO: We know that we are stronger when united.

THREE: We exercise our right to assemble.

FOUR: That's when the proud and mighty start to tremble.

Just in case you're wondering (clap! clap!) 3x

Hey, hey, look this way!

This is what democracy looks like! / (*Shout*): SHOW ME WHAT DEMOCRACY  
LOOKS LIKE! (repeat 3 times)

ONE! TWO THREE FOUR!

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**Another World is Possible** (by FLOBOTS)

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=another+world+is+possible+flobots](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=another+world+is+possible+flobots)

WE ARE UNSTOPPALE! ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE!

WE ARE UNSTOPPALE! ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE!

It doesn't have to be like this.

It doesn't have to be like this.

Today, another world is possible.

Luchamos por la libertad. (We fight for freedom)

Luchamos por la libertad.

Aquí, luchamos por la libertad (Here, we fight for freedom)

They didn't know that we were seeds.

They didn't know that we were seeds.

We're here! Though they tried to bury us.

**We Belong to Each Other** (Annie Schlaefer, after words by Nikita Gill)

Everyone, oh everyone, oh everyone

of these people are ours,

just like we are theirs.

We belong to them, and they belong to us (x2)

**Ain't Gonna Let Nobody** (African-American Spiritual)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_WxzBbDi0Ok&list=RD\\_WxzBbDi0Ok&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WxzBbDi0Ok&list=RD_WxzBbDi0Ok&start_radio=1)

Ain't gonna let \*nobody turn me 'round, turn me 'round, turn me 'round (2x)

I'm gonna keep on walkin', keep on talkin',

Marching up to freedom land

*\*no hatred, fascism, racism, oppression, etc.*

**We Walk the Same Ground** (Annie Schlaefer)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLMtBOM4Vqg>

We walk the same ground (echo)

But we've been torn apart (echo)

Put down your \*weapons (echo)

Come sing your part (echo)

\*Weapons / hatred / anger / armor

\*Some borrowed (with permission) melodies from Sarah Burgess

**It's OK to Change Your Mind** (Annie Schlaefer)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxcZ-JcwB5E&list=RDYxcZ-JcwB5E&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxcZ-JcwB5E&list=RDYxcZ-JcwB5E&start_radio=1)

Ooh it's okay to change your mind

Show us your courage

leave this behind

Ooh it's okay to change your mind

And you can join us

Join us here anytime

**One Foot/Lead With Love** (Melanie DeMore)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJEFXpS\\_xPs&list=RDjJEFXpS\\_xPs&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJEFXpS_xPs&list=RDjJEFXpS_xPs&start_radio=1)

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