



We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
 We shall overcome some day,
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
 We shall overcome some day
(Repeat the last two lines after every verse)

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand
 We'll walk hand in hand, some day,

Black and white together, black and white together
 Black and white together, some day,

The truth will make us free, the truth will make us free,
 The truth will make us free some day,

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through,
 The Lord will see us through some day,

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
 We shall live in peace some day,

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
 We are not afraid today,

The whole wide world around, the whole wide world around
 The whole wide world around some day,

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
 We shall overcome some day
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
 We shall overcome some day.

"But if physical death is the price that a man must pay to free his children and his white brethren from a permanent death of the spirit, then nothing could be more redemptive."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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