



Offenes Singen für Vielfalt, Respekt und Demokratie

# **LIEDTEXTE**

## **BLOWIN IN THE WIND**

**How many roads must a man walk down  
before you call him a man?**

**How many seas must a white dove sail  
before she sleeps in the sand?**

**Yes, and how many times  
must the cannonballs fly  
before they're forever banned?**

***The answer, my friend,  
is blowin' in the wind.***

***The answer is blowin' in the wind***

**Yes, and how many years  
must a mountain exist  
before it is washed to the sea?**

**And how many years  
can some people exist  
before they're allowed to be free?**

**Yes, and how many times  
can a man turn his head  
and pretend that he just doesn't see?**

***The answer, my friend,  
is blowin' in the wind.***

***The answer is blowin' in the wind***

**Yes, and how many times  
must a man look up  
before he can see the sky?**

**And how many ears  
must one man have  
before he can hear people cry?**

**Yes, and how many deaths  
will it take 'til he knows  
that too many people have died?**

***The answer, my friend,  
is blowin' in the wind.***

***The answer is blowin' in the wind***

## **VON GUTEN MÄCHTEN**

**Von guten Mächten treu und still umgeben  
behütet und getröstet wunderbar  
so will ich diese Tage mit euch leben  
und mit euch gehen in ein neues Jahr.**

**Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen  
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.  
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen  
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.**

**Noch will das Alte unsre Herzen quälen  
noch drückt uns böser Tage schwere Last.  
Ach Herr, gib unsern aufgeschreckten Seelen  
das Heil, für das du uns bereitet hast.**

**Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen  
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.  
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen  
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.**

**Doch willst du uns noch einmal Freude schenken  
an dieser Welt und ihrer Sonne Glanz  
dann woll'n wir des Vergangenen gedenken  
und dann gehört dir unser Leben ganz.**

**Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen  
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.  
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen  
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.**

**Lass warm und hell die Kerzen heute flammen  
die du in unsre Dunkelheit gebracht  
führ, wenn es sein kann, wieder uns zusammen.  
Wir wissen es, dein Licht scheint in der Nacht.**

**Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen  
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.  
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen  
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.**

**Wenn sich die Stille nun tief um uns breitet  
so lass uns hören jenen vollen Klang  
der Welt, die unsichtbar sich um uns weitet  
all deiner Kinder hohen Lobgesang.**

**Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen  
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.  
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen  
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.**

# **HEAL THE WORLD**

**There's a place in your heart  
And I know that it is love  
And this place could be much  
Brighter than tomorrow**

**And if you really try  
You'll find there's no need to cry  
In this place you'll feel  
There's no hurt or sorrow**

**There are ways to get there  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a little space  
Make a better place**

**Heal the world  
Make it a better place  
For you and for me  
And the entire human race  
There are people dying  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place  
For you and for me**

**If you want to know why  
There's a love that cannot lie  
Love is strong  
It only cares for joyful giving**

**If we try, we shall see  
In this bliss we cannot feel  
Fear or dread, we stop existing  
And start living**

**Then it feels that always  
Love's enough for us growing  
So make a better world  
Make a better world**

**Heal the world  
Make it a better place  
For you and for me  
And the entire human race  
There are people dying  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place  
For you and for me**

**And the dream we were conceived in  
Will reveal a joyful face  
And the world we once believed in  
Will shine again in grace**

**Then why do we keep strangling life  
Wound this earth crucify its soul  
Though it's plain to see  
This world is heavenly, be God's glow**

**We could fly so high  
Let our spirits never die  
In my heart  
I feel you are all my brothers**

**Create a world with no fear  
Together we cry happy tears  
See the nations  
Turn their swords into plowshares**

**We could really get there  
If you cared enough for the living  
Make a little space  
To make a better place**

**Heal the world  
Make it a better place  
For you and for me  
And the entire human race  
There are people dying  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place  
For you and for me**



**Heal the world  
Make it a better place  
For you and for me  
And the entire human race  
There are people dying  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place  
For you and for me**

**There are people dying  
If you care enough for the living  
Make a better place  
For you and for me**

**You and for me  
You and for me  
You and for me**

## **OVER THE RAINBOW**

**Somewhere over the rainbow,  
way up high  
There's a land that I heard of  
once in a lullaby.**

**Somewhere over the rainbow,  
skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to  
dream really do come true.**

**Someday I'll wish upon a star,  
And wake up where the clouds  
are far behind me.  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me.**

**Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why then, oh, why can't I?**

**Someday I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds  
are far behind me.**

**Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me.**

**Somewhere over the rainbow  
skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to  
dream really do come true**

**If happy little blue birds fly  
beyond the rainbow  
Why oh why can't I?**

**DONA NOBIS PACEM**

**Dona nobis pacem**

**Dona nobis pacem**

**Dona nobis pacem**

**Dona nobis pacem**

# **HALLELUJAH**

**I've heard there was a secret chord  
That David played and it pleased the Lord  
But you don't really care for music, do ya?  
Well it goes like this:  
The fourth, the fifth,  
the minor fall and the major lift  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Well your faith was strong but you needed proof  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya  
She tied you to her kitchen chair  
She broke your throne and she cut your hair  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**There was a time when you let me know  
What's really going on below  
But now you never show that to me do ya?  
Remember when I moved in you  
The holy dove was moving too  
And ev'ry breath I drew was Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**Well, maybe there's a God above  
But all I've ever learned from love  
Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew ya  
It's not a cry that you hear at night  
It's not somebody who's seen the light  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelu**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelu**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

## **VIVA LA DIDA**

**I used to rule the world  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
Now in the morning, I sleep alone  
Sweep the streets I used to own**

**Oh oh**

**I used to roll the dice  
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
Listen as the crowd would sing  
Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!**

**One minute I held the key  
Next the walls were closed on me  
And I discovered that my castles stand  
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand**

**I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field  
For some reason I can't explain  
Once you'd gone there was never,  
never a honest word  
And that was when I ruled the world**

**It was the wicked and the wild wind  
Blew down the doors to let me in  
shattered windows and the sound of drums  
People couldn't believe what I'd become**

**Revolutionaries wait  
For my head on a silver plate  
Just a puppet on a lonely string  
Oh, who would ever wanna be king?**

**I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field  
For some reason I can't explain  
I know Saint Peter won't call my name  
Never an honest word  
And that was when I ruled the world**

**Woh, woh, woh, woh**

**I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field  
For some reason I can't explain  
I know Saint Peter won't call my name  
Never an honest word  
And that was when I ruled the world**



## **LET IT BE**

**When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.  
And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.**

**Let it be, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.**

**And when the broken hearted people  
Living in the world agree,  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
For though they may be parted there is  
Still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be.**

**Let it be, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.**

**And when the night is cloudy,  
There is still a light that shines on me,  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be.  
I wake up to the sound of music  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.**

**Let it be, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.**

# **BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER**

**When you're weary  
Feeling small  
When tears are in your eyes  
I will dry them all**

**I'm on your side  
When times get rough  
And friends just can't be found**

**Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down**

**When you're down and out  
When you're on the street  
When evening falls so hard  
I will comfort you**

**I'll take your part  
When darkness comes  
And pain is all around**

**Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down**

**Sail on silver girl  
Sail on by  
Your time has come to shine  
All your dreams are on their way**

**See how they shine  
If you need a friend  
I'm sailing right behind**

**Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind  
I will ease your mind.**

# **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'll walk hand in hand**

**We'll walk hand in hand**

**We'll walk hand in hand, someday**

**Oh, deep in my heart**

**I do believe**

**We shall overcome, someday**

**Truth will make us free**

**Truth will make us free**

**Truth will make us free, someday**

**Oh, deep in my heart**

**I do believe**

**We shall overcome, someday**

**We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid, today**

**Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, someday**

**We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace, someday**

**We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome, someday**

**Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome, someday**

## **GIVE PEACE A CHANCE**

**Ev'rybody's talking 'bout  
Bagism, Shagism, Dragism,  
Madism, Ragism, Tagism  
This-ism, that-ism, is-m, is-m, is-m**

**All we are saying is give peace a chance  
All we are saying is give peace a chance**

**Ev'rybody's talking about  
Ministers, sinisters, banisters and canisters  
Bishops and Fishops and Rabbis and  
Popeyes and bye-bye, bye-byes**

**All we are saying is give peace a chance  
All we are saying is give peace a chance**

**Ev'rybody's talking 'bout  
Revolution, evolution, mass inflation,  
flagellation, regulation, integrations  
Meditations, United Nations, congratulations**

**All we are saying is give peace a chance  
All we are saying is give peace a chance**

**Ev'rybody's talking 'bout  
John and Yoko, Timmy Leary, Rosemary,  
Tommy Smothers, Bobby Dylan,  
Tommy Cooper, Derek Taylor, Norman Mailer,  
Alan Ginsberg, Hare Krishna,  
Hare, Hare Krishna**

**All we are saying is give peace a chance  
All we are saying is give peace a chance**



## **SAG MIR WO DIE BLUMEN SIND**

**Sag mir, wo die Blumen sind**

**Wo sind sie geblieben?**

**Sag mir, wo die Blumen sind**

**Was ist gescheh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Blumen sind**

**Mädchen pflückten sie geschwind**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Mädchen sind**

**Wo sind sie geblieben?**

**Sag mir, wo die Mädchen sind**

**Was ist gescheh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Mädchen sind**

**Männer nahmen sie geschwind**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Männer sind**

**Wo sind sie geblieben?**

**Sag mir, wo die Männer sind**

**Was ist gescheh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Männer sind**

**Zogen fort, der Krieg beginnt**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Sag, wo die Soldaten sind  
Wo sind sie geblieben?  
Sag, wo die Soldaten sind  
Was ist gescheh'n?  
Sag, wo die Soldaten sind  
Über Gräbern weht der Wind  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Gräber sind  
Wo sind sie geblieben?  
Sag mir, wo die Gräber sind  
Was ist gescheh'n?  
Sag mir, wo die Gräber sind  
Blumen blüh'n im Sommerwind  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

**Sag mir, wo die Blumen sind  
Mädchen pflückten sie geschwind  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?  
Wann wird man je versteh'n?**

## **DIE GEDANKEN SIND FREI**

**Die Gedanken sind frei,  
Wer kann sie erraten?  
Sie fliehen vorbei,  
Wie nächtliche Schatten.  
Kein Mensch kann sie wissen,  
Kein Jäger erschießen,  
Es bleibt dabei:  
Die Gedanken sind frei!**

**Ich denke was ich will,  
Und was mich beglückt,  
Doch alles in der Still',  
Und wie es sich schicket.  
Mein Wunsch und Begehren  
Kann niemand verwehren,  
Es bleibt dabei:  
Die Gedanken sind frei!**

**Und sperrt man mich ein  
Im finsternen Kerker,  
Das alles sind rein  
Vergebliche Werke;  
Denn meine Gedanken  
Zerreißen die Schranken  
Und Mauern entzwei:  
Die Gedanken sind frei!**

# **WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD**

**I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world**

**I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world**

**The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
I love you**

**I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world**

**Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Ooh, yes**

# **IMAGINE**

**Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us, only sky**

**Imagine all the people  
Livin' for today  
Ah**

**Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion, too**

**Imagine all the people  
Livin' life in peace  
You**

**You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one**

**Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man**

**Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world  
You**

**You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one**