

# We Shall Overcome

negro spiritual  
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The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different vocal line. The staves are arranged vertically, with the top staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef.

**Staff 1:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "We shall o - ver - come" repeated three times, followed by "we shall o - o - ver -".

**Staff 2:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "We shall o - ver - come" repeated three times, followed by "we shall o - o - ver -".

**Staff 3:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "We shall o - ver - come" repeated three times, followed by "We shall o - - ver -".

**Staff 4:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "We shall o - ver - come" repeated three times, followed by "We shall o - - ver -".

**Staff 5:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "come" (repeated), "We shall o - ver - come some", "co - - ome", "We shall o - ver - come some", "come", "We shall o - ver - come some", "come", "We shall o - ver - come some".

**Staff 6:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "We shall o - ver - come some", "come", "We shall o - ver - come some", "some", "We shall o - ver - come some".

**Staff 7:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "day", "day", "day", "Deep in my". The first "day" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "day"s to the "Deep" note. The "Deep" note is sustained.

**Staff 8:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "day", "day", "day", "Deep in my". The first "day" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "day"s to the "Deep" note. The "Deep" note is sustained.

**Staff 9:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "day", "day", "day", "Deep in my". The first "day" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "day"s to the "Deep" note. The "Deep" note is sustained.

**Staff 10:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "day", "day", "day", "Deep in my". The first "day" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "day"s to the "Deep" note. The "Deep" note is sustained.

**Staff 11:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve". The first "heart" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "heart"s to the "I do be - lieve" note. The "I do be - lieve" note is sustained.

**Staff 12:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve". The first "heart" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "heart"s to the "I do be - lieve" note. The "I do be - lieve" note is sustained.

**Staff 13:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve". The first "heart" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "heart"s to the "I do be - lieve" note. The "I do be - lieve" note is sustained.

**Staff 14:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. The lyrics are "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve", "heart", "I do be - lieve". The first "heart" has a fermata over the note, and there are slurs connecting the first three "heart"s to the "I do be - lieve" note. The "I do be - lieve" note is sustained.

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We shall o - ver - come some day  
 We shall o - ver - come some day  
 We shall o - ver - come some day  
 We shall o - ver - come some day

**2) We'll walk hand in hand ,  
 We'll walk hand in hand ,  
 We'll walk hand in hand some day ,**

**O-o Deep in my heart  
 I do believe  
 We'll walk hand in hand some day**

**3) We are not afraid,  
 We are not afraid,  
 We are not afraid today ,**

**O-o Deep in my heart,  
 I do believe,  
 We are not afraid today.**

**4) We shall live in peace,  
 We shall live in peace,  
 We shall live in peace some day ,**

**O-o Deep in my heart,  
 I do believe,  
 We shall live in peace some day.**