

## LOOK TO THE WOMEN

(©Ruth Pelham)

Gonna look to the women for **courage**  
In the hard times coming ahead,  
We're gonna sing and shout  
We're gonna work it on out  
In the hard times coming ahead.

*With women's **courage** (3X)*

*We can make it.*

We're gonna look to the women for  
**resistance... wisdom... leadership...  
passion... power**

## MEETING AT THE CROSSROADS

*Music adapted from Leadbelly's Meeting at the Building; new words, Bonnie Lockhart*

**Meeting** at the crossroads  
Come on over (3X)  
**Meeting** at the crossroads,  
come on over  
All over this world.

**Meeting** here for GENDER justice  
**Meeting** here for RACIAL justice  
**Meeting** here for CLIMATE justice  
ECONOMIC justice too.

**Women ... Marching ... Organize...  
Singing ... Power**

## SOON AND VERY SOON

**Soon and very soon** we are gonna  
change this world, (3x)  
Forever and ever we're gonna change  
this world!  
**We are nasty womxn...  
Equal rights for all...**

## Building the resistance...

### Fighting for our future...

#### **AIN'T GONNA LET NOBODY**

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around,  
turn me around, turn me around,  
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around,  
Gonna keep on a-walkin', keep on a-  
talkin', gonna build a better world.

1. No sexism
2. No racism
3. Homophobia
4. No cheetoh-head
5. Mitch McConnell
6. No 1%
7. Climate deniers
8. No NRA

## **BELLA CIAO**

Oh we are **women**, and we are  
**marching**,  
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao  
ciao, We are **marching** for liberation,  
We're going to organize right now!

Oh we are **artists**, and we are **weaving**  
**Children...dreaming; Poets...  
singing; Workers...building;  
Mothers...caring;  
Farmers...planting** (planting *the  
revolution*) **People...loving**

### Chants

Women, united, will never be defeated  
Mujeres, unidas, jamás será vencidos

Ain't no power like the power of the  
people [womxn] 'cause the power of the  
people [womxn] don't stop! -- Say  
what?

Rise Up! Immigrant Justice!  
Rise Up! My Body My Choice!  
Rise Up! The Earth is On Fire!  
Rise Up! Remove Trump Now!

My body's nobody's body but mine  
You run your own body, let me run  
mine.

**NEVER TURNING BACK** by Pat  
Humphries

[Gonna] keep on moving forward (x3),  
Never turning back (x2).

Gonna keep on walking proudly,  
Gonna keep on singing loudly,  
Gonna keep on walking proudly  
Never turning back (x2).

Gonna work for change together,  
Gonna organize our neighbors,  
Gonna work for change together  
Never turning back (x2).

Gonna show our children courage,  
Gonna keep on loving boldly,  
Gonna show our children courage  
Never turning back (x2).

Gonna reach across our borders,  
Gonna show up for the vulnerable,  
Gonna reach across our borders  
Never turning back (x2).

**I CAN'T KEEP QUIET** by MILCK

Put on your face  
Know your place  
Shut up and smile  
Don't spread your legs  
I could do that

But no one knows me no one ever will

If I don't say something, if I just lie still  
Would I be that monster, scare them all  
away  
If I let them hear what I have to say

Chorus

I can't keep quiet, no oh oh oh oh oh oh  
I can't keep quiet, no oh oh oh oh oh oh  
A one woman riot, oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

I can't keep quiet for anyone anymore.

Cuz no one knows me no one ever will  
If I don't say something, take that dry  
blue pill  
They may see that monster, they may  
run away  
But I have to do this

CHORUS

Oh I can't keep quiet  
Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now  
There'll be someone who understands  
Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now  
Must be someone who'll understand  
Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now  
There'll be someone who understands

Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now

I can't keep quiet, no oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now

I can't keep quiet, no oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Let it out, let it out now  
Let it out now

I can't keep quiet  
No, I won't keep quiet

### **IT'S OVER (Women speaking out)**

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I want you out of my face, out of my  
space,  
Out in the open, no hiding place,  
You've been grabbing for power  
Wherever you want,  
But the game is over and the women  
are done.

*It's over, the time has come,  
It's over those days are done,  
It's over- the end of the line,  
Women speaking out, 'cause it's way  
over time.*

I want the women who know,  
The women who see,  
Women who've suffered  
And want to be free.

Rich or poor, north or south,  
We've all had enough  
And we're calling them out

*It's over, etc.*

*Women **stepping up** cause it's way  
over time.*

Were not talking about the power to  
rule,  
The power over, and the power that's  
cruel,  
We're talking power of justice,  
The power of truth,  
The power of The Mother  
And the power of the earth.

*It's coming, the time has come,  
It's coming, those days are done,  
It's coming - the end of the line,  
Listen to the women 'cause it's way  
over time.*

*Stand with the women*

*'cause it's way over time,  
Follow the women, 'cause it's way over  
time,  
Women rising up 'cause it's --  
Way ... over ... time!*