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Friends**Step by step****Building Bridges****Bella Ciao**

1. Questa mattina, mi sono
alzato,
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella
ciao ciao ciao
Questa mattina mi sono alzato
E ho trovato l'invasor

2. O partigiano porta mi via,
o bella ciao,etc.
O partigiano porta mi via,
che mi sento di morir

3. E se io muoio, de
partigiano,o bella ciao etc.
E se io muoio de partigiano,
tu mi devi seppellir

4. Mi seppellirai, sulla
montagna,
o bella ciao etc.
Mi seppellirai sulla montagna,
sotto l'ombra d'un bel fior

5. E tutti quelli che
passeranno,
o bella ci ciao etc
Tutti quelli che passeranno
Mi diranno "Che bel fior"

6. Questo e' il fiore del
partigiano,
O bella ciao etc
Quest e' il fiore del
partigiano.,
morto per la liberta.

Both Sides

Lester Simpson/GeonyongLee

1. Learning divisions both sides
of deep water
Hate without reason history
forgotten

2. Hard faces trained to kill both
sides of high walls
Each side doing Gods will mea
culpa Jesu

3. Rain washes all tears both
sides of the border
Wide eyed a child's fears who
will care for the young ones

4. Dawn wakes both rich and
poor both sides of the watch
tower
Daylight brings hope for peace
may come with the new day

5. Sun shines on all those both
sides of the barbed wire
New year returns then we
rejoice for the Spring comes

World Turned Upside

*words and music by Leon
Rosselson*

1. In 1649, To St George's Hill,
A ragged band they called the
Diggers
Came to show the people's will
They defied the landlords,
They defied the law
They were the dispossessed,
Reclaiming what was theirs

2. 'We come in peace' they said,
To dig and sow
We come to work the land in
common
And to make the waste land grow
This earth divided,
We will make whole
So it can be, A common treasury
for all

3. We work, we eat together,
We need no swords
We will not bow to masters,
Or pay rent to the lords
We are free men,
Though we are poor
You Diggers all stand up for glory,
Stand up now

4. The sin of property, We do
disdain
No one has any right to buy and
sell

The earth for private gain,
By theft and murder,
They took the land
Now everywhere the walls,
Rise up at their command

5. They make the laws, To chain us
well
The clergy dazzle us with heaven
Or they damn us into hell,
We will not worship,
The God they serve
The God of greed who feeds the
rich, While poor men starve

6. From the men of property,
The orders came
They sent the hired men and
troopers
To wipe out the Diggers' claim
Tear down their cottages,
Destroy their corn
They were dispersed,
But still the vision lingers on

7. You poor take courage,
You rich take care
This earth was made a common
treasury
For everyone to share
All things in common,
All people one
We come in peace –
The order came to cut them down

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Bringing in the Sheaves

Jim Boyes

1. Though it's way past harvest time
Souls still toil and wagons rattle
Corn still stands in rank and line
And defies us all
We can see it in our past
Blood will out and join the battle
Though we work in different ways
We're bringing in the sheaves

Cho: Bringing in the sheaves
We're bringing in the sheaves
Though we work in different ways
We're bringing in the sheaves

2. Though we started from the land
Some do choose to roam abroad
The hand upon the gliding plough
Is not for everyone
Changing seasons help us see
That those who hear a different drummer
Though not in one harmony
Are bringing in the sheaves

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Cho: Bringing in the sheaves
We're bringing in the sheaves
Though not in one harmony
Are bringing in the sheaves

3. What lay dormant in the soil
Is wakened by the kiss of summer
So the fruit of yesteryear
Becomes the year's new corn
Every stem has at its core
Part of those who went before
In turn they will be kept in store
By bringing in the sheaves

Cho: Bringing in the sheaves
We're bringing in the sheaves
In turn they will be kept in store
By bringing in the sheaves

4. In conclusion bear in mind
What example has begun
What you do today in kind
Has power for everyone
True strong aims will pass along
To our daughters and our sons
So may they in years to come
Be bringing in the sheaves

Cho: Bringing in the sheaves
We're bringing in the sheaves
So may they in years to come
Be bringing in the sheaves .

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Which side are you on

Florence Reece and Arlo Guthrie

all parts joining in one by one for intro

1. Which side are you, Which side are you
Come all of you good people,
You women and you men
Once more our backs are to the wall, we're being attacked again

2. Which side are you, Which side are you
Don't scab for the bosses,
Don't listen to their lies,
Us workers haven't got a chance,
Unless we organise

3. Which side are you, Which side are you
We fought a million battles,
To defend our hard won rights
We're going to have to fight again,
And I ask you here [tonight]

4. Which side are you, Which side are you

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It's time for a decision,
And you really have to choose
Defend the workers' struggle,
Or the next in line is you

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Deep Blue Sea;

1. Deep blue sea, baby, deep blue sea,
Deep blue sea, baby, deep blue sea
Deep blue sea, baby, deep blue sea,
We want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

2. Sleep my child, you are safe and sound,
Sleep my child, you are safe and sound,
Sleep my child, you are safe and sound
for we'll have peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

3. Still today war clouds hang so low,
Still today war clouds hang so low
Still today war clouds hang so low,
but we want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

4. Love of life's gonna turn the tide,

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Love of life's gonna turn the tide,
Yes we want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

(The) Diggers Song

Gerrard Winstanley

1. You noble Diggers all,
stand up now, stand up now,
You noble Diggers all, stand up now!
The wasteland to maintain,
seeing cavaliers by name
Your digging do disdain, and persons all defame,
Stand up now, stand up now!
2. Your houses they pull down,
stand up now, stand up now,
Your houses they pull down,
stand up now!
Your houses they pull down,
to fright poor men in town,
But the gentry must come down,
and the poor shall wear the crown,
Stand up now Diggers all!

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Tenors:
better watch out, (x8 *starting at last love*)

Add to last chorus
Sopranos: Watch out! (x5, *last one shouted*)

Tenors: Rumble of war in the air better watch out
.....(repeat x4)
Watch o.....(shouted)

Verse 2 (Casualties seldom...): *bass & tenor sing 'better watch out' 8 times fitting exactly into the 8 bars allowed; on 3rd and last chorus tenors & bass sing a third 'never know...marines' through the bar shown as rests in all parts then switch to 'rumble of war...'*

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We Shall not give up the fight

1. We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3
We shall not give up the fight,
we have only started X3

2. Together we'll have victory,
Hand holding hand, X3
Together we'll have victory,
Hand holding hand, X3

3. Never ever put to flight,
We're bound to win, X3
Never ever put to flight,
We're bound to win, X3

4. We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3
We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3

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El Pueblo Unido –

(Jamás Será Vencido) Sergio Ortega, Translation: Cornelius Cardew

1. Stand up and sing for victory will come
The banners of union assemble in the sun
And you'll be there beside me on the march
Then you'll see the banners and the singing
Bursting forth, the dawn whose coming we proclaim
Red as blood, its' rays set us aflame
2. Stand up and fight, our hearts are all aflame
A new life is coming to put the past to shame
Your happiness is part of this our fight
A thousand cries will rise into a clamour that will
Proudly sing and we cannot be wrong
Freedom is the content of our song

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Chorus:

*It's time for the people to rise up
In struggle against their oppressors
and shout all together.
El pueblo unido jamás será vencido
The people united will never be defeated*

3. Our country is rising, its unity is strong
From north to south they come to join the throng
From nitrate fields the men are streaming in
Streaming in from the forests in the south,
and now the women too, their struggle has begun
Their union foretells the shape of things to come
4. Stand up and sing in a million blending parts
The people will win for the truth is in their hearts
Of steel our will, battalions we must build
Justice and reason will be our battle cry

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*Bass: 'u tha y hlome hlas - ek
Sop: Si ya-ya, we we sizwe lusa - ka
Wen' u tha yi hlome*

Structure: sop in italic; all others bold

*Sop: U Mandela 'u tha y hlom - e
.....Wen' u tha yi hlome*

*U Mandela 'u tha y hlom - e
.....Wen' u tha yi hlome*

*U Mandela 'u tha y hlome hlas - ek
.....*

.....Si ya-ya, we nklonto we sizwe lusaka

*Wen' u tha yi hlome
Wen' u tha yi hlome*

*Wen' u tha yi hlome
repeat until bass brings sop's back in singing:*

*Bass: 'u tha y hlome hlas - ek
Sop: Si ya-ya, we we sizwe lusa - ka*

Wen' u tha yi hlome

Unison in Harmony

Coope Boyes and Simpson

1. Soaring skywards leaping sideways
Do or die words cleave the air

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Joy and laughter, mornings after,
Raise the rafters, we don't care
If the roof's beyond repair,
Raise the rafters, raise the rafters,
Raise the rafters,
we don't care if the roof's beyond repair

2. Sisters brothers to all others,
Let that be our guiding star,
Hearts of fire (but) no Messiah
Hear the music from afar
What we sing is what we are,
Hear the music, Hear the music, from afar
What we sing is what we are

3. Over hills and over valleys,
Over mountain, over seas
Nation shall sing unto nation,
Until nations cease to be
Unison in harmony
until nations until nations
Until nations cease to be,
Unison in harmony

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Freedom's Coming - Amandah Wetu

*Sop: Oh freedom, oh freedom, oh freedom (2 bar rest) Oh yes I know Oh yes I know Oh yes I know(2 bar rest)
Alto tenor bass: Freedom is coming, freedom is coming, freedom is coming, Oh yes I know x3*

Granny Was A Suffragette

Jules Gibb

1. You never knew my Granny, she died some years ago ,
She lived in that old folks'home in moss side, you know.
I used to go on Sundays, sometimes took the kids.
I was always proud of what she did.
Granny was a suffragette - over ninety five
Singing - votes for women is just the beginning.,
You haven't seen anything yet - Granny was a suffragette.

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2. The proudest day of Granny's life was when the vote was won,
The papers said it's over; but gran had just begun.
Her wo- men's committee went on to organise.,
And challenged - the union- the council and their lies.
Granny was a suffragette - only five feet tall;
Granny was a suffragette - took on city hall,
Singing - votes for women is just the beginning,
You haven't seen anything yet - Granny was a suffragette.
3. Now here I stand so proudly with my college degree ,
And my daughters have more options than Granny could foresee,
But if you think we're satisfied, take a look around,
There's lots of angry women who won't let their Granny down.
Granny was a suffragette - it's as if she's still alive;

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Dignity, love
And all honour defiled
To remove reality
From your facts on the ground
A wall to keep distant
The terrible sound
Of the houses that crumble
And the children that die
A wall to keep separate
The truth from the lie

4. (all):
They're building a wall
And at such a cost
Land, money and safety
And all the lives lost
A wall made of brick
But bricks can be broken
When the people of Zion
Have finally awoken
And said no more walls No more refugees
No more keeping people
Upon their knees
And the history books Will someday recall
Before apartheid was ended
They were building a wall

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Siya Hamba - We are Singing in the Name of Peace

Strawberry Thieves say the words in the Xhosa version mean 'We are singing in the name of God. They use the following words which mean 'We are singing in the name of Peace'

Siya ham b'eka meni loko lo

*To hear the pronunciation:
<http://sgs.lpi.org.uk/seagreensinger/s/mp3clips/stamant08/STsiyaHambaXhosaTalk.mp3>*

Siya hamba me ni loko lo, *
Siya hamba me ni loko lo (x2)
Siya hamba hamba, siya hamba, hamba
Siya hamba me ni loko lo (x2)

We are singing in name of peace
We are singing in name of peace (x2)
We are singing.singing, we are singing singing
we are singing in the name of peace (x2)

justice, freedom, marching, etc.

(other languages overleaf)

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Hard Times Come Again No More

Stephen Foster – 1854

The song is sung straight through as written, with the 2nd and 3d verse sung quietly (the chorus is always full voice). The final chorus squeezes all possible juice out of the key phrases!

1. Let us pause in lifes pleasures and count its many tears
While we all sup sorrow with the poor;
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;
Oh! Hard Times Come Again No more.

Chorus:

*'Tis the song, the cry of the weary;
Hard Times, Hard Times Come Again No More.
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
Oh! Hard Times Come Again No More*

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2. While we seek mirth and beauty, and music light and gay
There are frail forms fainting at the door;
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
Oh! Hard Times Come Again No More

Chorus:

3. There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away
With a worn heart whose better days are o'er;
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day
Oh! Hard Times Come Again No More

Double chorus

Harriet Tubman

Walter Robinson arr. Kevin Hollands

1. One night I dreamed I was in slavery, 'Bout eighteen fifty was the time,

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and we are singing, singing for our lives

2. We are a justice seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives
We are a justice seeking people, and we are singing, singing for our lives

3. We are a land of many colours, and we are singing, singing for our lives
We are a land of many colours, and we are singing, singing for our lives

4. We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives
We are gay and straight together, and we are singing, singing for our lives

5. We are anti-nuclear people, and we are singing, singing for our lives

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We are anti-nuclear people, and we are singing, singing for our lives

Sing/March on just a little while longer

1. Sing, sing on just a little while longer
If we sing, sing on just a little while longer
If we sing, sing on just a little while longer
Oh yeah - Everything is gonna be all right
I know that everything is gonna be all right

2. March, march on just a little while longer
If we march, march on just a little while longer
If we march, march on just a little while longer
Oh yeah - Everything is gonna be all right
I know that everything is gonna be all right

3. Dance on
Fight on
Strike on etc.

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*Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies
Look straight ahead, nothing but blue skies*

2. I think I can make it now the pain has gone

All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is the rainbow I've been praying for
Its gonna be a bright bright sunshiney day

(Coda): Its gonna be a bright bright sunshiney day

Internationale

Billy Bragg/Pierre Degeyter

1. Stand up, all victims of oppression
For the tyrants fear your might.
Don't cling so hard to your possessions
For you have nothing, if you have no rights.
Let racist ignorance be ended
For respect makes the empire's fall.

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Freedom is merely privilege extended
Unless enjoyed by one and all.....**Chorus:**

*So come brothers and sisters for the struggle carries on.
The Internationale unites the world in song.
So, comrades, come rally for this is the time and place.
The international ideal unites the human race.*

2. Let no-one build walls to divide us,
Walls of hatred nor walls of stone.
Oh, greet the dawn and come and join us.
We'll live together or we'll die alone.
In our world, poisoned by exploitation
Those who have taken, now they must give.
And end the vanity of nations.
We've but one earth on which to live.....**Chorus**

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There'll be peace and there'll be plenty. You'll never need to roam.
When we go rolling home, when we go rolling home.

Chorus:

*Rolling home, when we go,
Rolling home when we go
Rolling, roiling, When we go rolling home.*

2. And the gentry in their fine array do prosper night and morn
While we into the fields must go to plough and sow the corn.
The rich may steal the power, but the glory's ours alone.
When we go rolling home, when we go rolling home.

Chorus:

3. The summer of resentment.
The winter of 'despair.
The journey to contentment is set with trap and snare.
Stand true and stand together.
Your labour is your own.
When we go rolling home, when we go rolling home.

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Chorus:

4. The frost lies on the hedgerows and the icy winds do blow
While we poor weary labourers strive through the driving snow.
Our dreams fly up to glory - up where larks have flown.
When we go rolling home, when we go rolling home.

Chorus:

5. So pass the bottle round and let the toast go free.
Here's a health to every labourer wherever they may be.
Fair wages now and ever. Lets reap what we have sown.
When we go rolling home, when we go roiling home.

Chorus:

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Joe Hill

Alfred Hayes/Earl Robinson

Soprano, Alto Tenor except v. I **Bass, Ten verse 1 only**

1. I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night

Alive as you or me

Says I, "But Joe, you're ten years dead." "I never died," says he

"I never died," says he

2. "In Salt Lake City Joe" says I, him standing by my bed",

Alive, alive as you or me.

Bass: "I never died," Ten: "I never never never died" says he "I never never died," Bass only

him standing by my bed, my bed,

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"They framed you on a murder charge" says Joe, "But I ain't dead."

Says Joe, "But I ain't dead."

3. "The copper bosses killed you, Joe. They shot you, Joe," says I

"Takes more than guns to kill a man, Says Joe, "I didn't die." Says Joe, "I didn't die.

4. And standing there as big as life And smiling with his eyes,

says Joe, "But I ain't dead." "But I ain't dead." but I ain't dead."

They shot you, Joe," says I, "I didn't die."

Says Joe, "I didn't die."

And smiling with his eyes

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And there is...

Male solo – No bass 'domming'

3. Life's hard if you're a worker, it's harder if you're black,

It's hard when you are old or poor or get the sack.

It's harder for a woman when she tries to say

That she doesn't think the kitchen sink is where she'll stay

And there is...

No bass 'domming'

4. Some families deny it some families understand

That a woman's rights are equal to the rights of man.

So if you call me "sister" when I join your picket line, Better be there with me brother when I fight for mine.....

For there is...

5. Alone I'm going, nowhere, but with friends here by my side,

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We'll face a better future and the storm we'll ride.

We'll finish what we started, go on as we begin, We've only chains to lose and all the world to win....

And there is....

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Jericho - (The) Wall Will Come Tumbling Down

Chorus:

Israel made a ghetto of Jericho

Bethlehem, Jerusalem

Israel built a wall through Palestine

But that wall will come tumbling down

1. Let me tell you 'bout that wall of terror It's a hundred miles wide It's a prison wall through Palestine For the villages trapped inside

2. They may talk about security But it brings no safety there That wall of occupation Means starvation and despair

3. That wall stands for apartheid Its steals on every hand The orchards and the olive groves The water and the fertile land

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Land Rights – SEE Right to Life

March on - SEE Sing on

Mevi Lyetu

1. Mevi mevi lyetu afurica, Omuna omuna wa he pe ko Taga ningwa Taga ningilwa owina, opo opotu kolonye kway Tala Tala utal e nawa, tale thimbo thimbo lya lundulu ka Linombepo, Linom bepo taye pepe Mbepo Mbepo yemonguluko

2. Ngele, Mozambique na Angola, Yamona Yamone mangulu ko Molwashi ka, Namibia na Sahara, Itaya, Itaya mangulu ka Tala, tala ut al e nawa, Tale thimbo thimbo lyalunduluka Ukoloni, Ukoloniton te ka A luta Aluta, continua

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Nkosi Sikelela Afrika

Nkosi sikelel' iafrika

Maluphakanyisw'uphondo lwayo

Yizwa imithandazo yethu

1. Nkosi sikelela, nkosi sikelela

2. Nkosi sikelela, Thina lusapho lwayo.

Woza Moya (sikelela Nkosi sikelela)

Woza Moya Oyingewe.

Nkosi sikelela, Thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka sechaba sa heso

O fedise dintwa le

Matswenyeho

O se boloke (2nd tirne O se

boloke Morena)

Sechaba sa heso

Sechaba sa Afrika

Makube njalo kude kube

nguna phakade.

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Pronunciation: 'u' pron. 'oo'; 'ph' pron. 'p'; 'th' pron,'t'; 'c' pron. as a 'tut' sound; 'a' pron. 'ah'.

Lord bless Africa, Let its horn be raised Listen also to our prayers, Lord bless us, We, the family of (Africa).

Come Spirit, Come Holy Spirit Lord bless us, we, the family of Africa.

Lord bless our nation, Stop wars and suffering Save it, Lord, Our nation, The African nation, Let it be so for ever.