

In honor and support of my Black friends and all people of color in the United States;
your lives matter, and we will stand with you and for you in the long fight for justice.

We Shall Overcome

For TTBB Choir, a cappella*

Words & Music: Traditional
Arranged by SHELTON BRIDGE LOVE
(ASCAP)

Risolto; distant ♩ = ca. 72-80
p Baritone Solo, ad lib.

1 We shall o - ver - come; _____ we shall o - ver - come; _____

5 we shall o - ver - come some - day. _____ O, _____

9 deep in my heart _____ I do be - lieve _____

13 we shall o - ver - come some - day!

p Tenor II
We shall live in peace; _____ we shall live in peace; _____
p Bass + Baritone
17 ** Mm (or oo) _____ mm _____ 19 20 mm _____

Tenor I **p**
Tenor II ** Mm (or oo)
we shall live in peace some - day. _____ O, _____
21 mm _____ 22 23 24 mm _____

*Also available for SATB choir (BP2248).
Optional: half of the singers hum and half sing "oo" simultaneously.

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25 mm _____ 26 mm _____ 27 mm _____

29 mm _____ 30 mm _____ 31 mm _____ 32 mm _____

mp Tenor I, II
We'll walk hand in hand; _____ we'll walk hand in hand; _____
Baritone, Bass **mp** unis.
33 mm _____ 35 mm _____ 36 mm _____

37 mm _____ 38 mm _____ 39 mm _____ 40 mm _____

41 mm _____ 42 mm _____ 43 mm _____ 44 mm _____

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45 mm _____ 46 mm _____ 47 mm _____ 48 mm _____

Slightly faster; emphatically ♩ = ca. 84-88
Soloist may improvise ad lib. to the end

mf
We are not a - fraid; _____ we are not a - fraid; _____
49 mm _____ 50 mm _____ 51 mm _____

53 mm _____ 54 mm _____ 55 mm _____ 56 mm _____

f deep in my heart _____ I do be - lieve _____
57 mm _____ 59 mm _____ 60 mm _____

Tenor I **mp** **Più mosso** *cresc. poco a poco*
we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah _____ *cresc. poco a poco*
Tenor II **mp** we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah _____ *cresc. poco a poco*
Baritone **mp** we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah _____ *cresc. poco a poco*
Bass **mp** we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah _____ *cresc. poco a poco*
61 mm _____ 62 mm _____ 63 mm _____ 64 mm _____

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