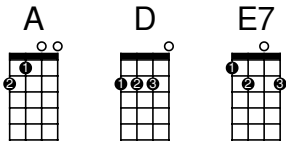


Common Thread

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Intro: last line chorus

[A] We will [D] rise all to- [E7] gether; we will [A] rise.

Verse 1:

In a [A] many colored garden we are [D] growing side by [A] side.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] gether; we will rise.

With the [A] sun and rain upon us, not a [D] row shall be de- [A] -nied.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] gether; we will [A] rise.

Chorus 1:

We will [A] rise like the ocean; we will [D] rise like the [A] sun.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

In our [A] many colored fabric made from [D] strands of common [A] thread,

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Instrumental interlude:

[A] We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Verse 2:

We can [A] feed our grain to cattle so the [D] rich man will be [A] fed.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

Or we'll [A] feed our grain to people so that [D] millions will have [A] bread.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Chorus 2:

We will [A] rise like the ocean; we will [D] rise like the [A] sun.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

No [A] more will there be hunger in these [D] strands of common [A] thread,

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Instrumental interlude:

[A] We will [D] rise all to- [E7] gether; we will [A] rise.

Verse 3:

In the [A] cold of fear and hatred, clothed in [D] dignity we [A] stand.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

We have [A] pieced this quilt together, linking [D] hearts with stitching [A] hands

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Chorus 3:

We will [A] rise like the ocean; we will [D] rise like the [A] sun.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

We are [A] spirits drawn together tightly [D] by our common [A] threads,

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Instrumental interlude:

[A] We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Verse 4:

From our [A] children to our elders, from all [D] nations we will [A] rise.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

May re-[A] -spect for all our differences en-[D] -hance our common ties.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Chorus 4:

We will [A] rise like the ocean; we will [D] rise like the [A] sun.

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will rise.

We will [A] build a global family, strengthend [D] by our common [A] threads,

We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.

Instrumental interlude:

[A] We will [D] rise all to- [E7] -gether; we will [A] rise.