

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 RIDGE LOVE
(ASCAP)

Risoluto; 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**

8 We shall live in peace; _____ we shall live in peace; _____

***p* Bass** + Baritone

17 ** Mm (or oo) _____ 18 mm _____ 19 mm _____ 20 mm _____

Tenor I

p

** Mm (or oo) _____

8 we shall live in peace some - day. _____ O, _____

Baritone, Bass

21 mm _____ 22 mm _____ 23 mm _____ 24 mm _____

*Also available for SATB choir (BP2248).

** Optional - half of the singers hum and half sing "oo" simultaneously.

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8

mm

mm

8

deep in my heart I do be - lieve

25 26 27 28

mm

mm

8

8

we shall o - ver - come some - day!

29 30 31 32

mm

mp Tenor I, II

8

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;

Baritone, Bass

mp unis.

33 34 35 36

8

we'll walk hand in hand some - day. O,

37 38 39 40

8

deep in my heart I do be - lieve

41 42 43 44

unis.

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

45 46 47 48

Slightly faster; emphatically ♩ = ca. 84-88

Soloist may improvise ad lib. to the end

mf 8 We are not a - fraid; we are not a - fraid;

mf 49 50 51 52

8 we are not a - fraid to - day! O,

53 54 55 56

f 8 deep in my heart I do be - lieve

f 57 58 59 60

dim.

TI mp 8 we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah

TII mp 8 we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah

Bar. mp we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah

Bass mp 61 we shall o - ver - come some - day! Ah 64

Più mosso *cresc. poco a poco*

8 Ah

8 Ah Ah

Ah Ah

65 66 67 68 Ah

Broader; triumphantly ♩ = ca. 80-84

8 Ah *rit.* **f** * God will see us through; _____

8 *rit.* **f** * God will see us through; _____

rit. **f** * God will see us through; _____

69 70 71 72 Ah * God will see us through; _____

Tenor I, II

Baritone, Bass

8 God will see us through some -

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73 74 75 76 some -

* or "Love will see us through"

day, some - day. *f*

day. O, deep in my heart

77 day, 78 some - 79 day. 80

TI *ff*

8 I do be - lieve we shall o - ver - come some -

TII *ff*

8 I do be - lieve we shall o - ver - come some -

Bar. *ff*

I do be - lieve we shall o - ver - come some -

Bass *ff*

81 I 82 do be - lieve 83 we shall 84 o - ver - come some -

rit.

8 day, some - day!

rit.

8 day. We shall o - ver - come some - day!

rit.

day, o - ver - come some - day!

rit.

85 day. 86 We shall 87 o - ver - come some - day!