

THE MUSIC, WITH NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS

From Laura: The song truly did come, complete with words, out of “nowhere” when in the twilight between sleeping and waking. Clearly, singing as activism has been around forever, and this teeny tiny tune is a very modest addition.

But...

It can be learned or taught in a flash, is kid-friendly, has a small vocal range, simple chords and a gently swaying rhythm. Leave it as is, or vary, extend, harmonize, add instruments.

The image shows a musical score for a song. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef. Above the staff, the chords are indicated: D, G, D, A, D, A7, D. The lyrics are written below the staff: "Say no to dark-ness, let in the light, let in the light, let in the light!". The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final quarter note on a whole note.

Verse variations are endless. Leave the repeated “let in the light” as chorus but vary the opening line. Invite input and participation from whomever is listening to you. Translate as desired.

Say no to: hatred / violence / tyrants / greed, and.. / lies, and.. / cruelty/ etc.

Say yes to: truth / neighbors / peace, and.. / truth, and.. /love, and../unity etc

Other: Put down your weapons / Speak truth to power /Sing with us, neighbors

MAKE IT YOUR OWN, OR MAKE YOUR OWN!

USE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER APPROPRIATE!