

We are Singing for Democracy

(Siyahamba)

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Music: *Siyahamba*, South African melody

Leader

We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, we are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy. —

Tutti

We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, we are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy. — We are

We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, de - mo - cra - cy. — We are

We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, de - mo - cra - cy. — We are

We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy. —

sing ing — Oo — We are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy — We are

sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, de - mo - cra - cy. — We are

sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, de - mo - cra - cy, We are

sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing for de - mo - cra - cy, de - mo - cra - cy, We are

sing-ing, _____ Oo_____ We are sing-ing for de-mo-cra-cy.____

sing-ing, sing-ing, we are sing-ing, sing-ing we are march-ing for de-mo-cra-cy.____

sing-ing, sing-ing, we are march-ing, sing-ing we are sing-ing for de-mo-cra-cy.____

Here are some ideas for additional verses.
 Note that the meter needs to have a total of nine syllables.

We are singing for our Human rights
 ...for the Immigrants or
 Immigration, it is not a crime
 Medicaid is just a human right
 We will stand for the Environment
 We know that Science is just common sense
 ...for all Women's Rights
 ...Gay Rights (I haven't been able to fit this to the meter)
 ...for all Workers Rights
 ...for our Libraries
 Education is a human right
 ...for Transgender Rights

Additional verses could be :
 we are dancing... (for democracy)
 we are living...
 we are standing...
 we are breathing...
 we're together...

Siyahamba

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -
 Mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios, Mar - cha -

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light of God, We are march-ing in the light of God_____ We are
nyen' kwen-khos'; *si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen* *khos'.*_____ *Si - ya -*
 luz de Dios, mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios._____ Mar-cha -

We are march-ing in the light of, the light of God... We are
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen, *kha - nyen' kwen - khos.*... *Si - ya -*
 mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de, la luz de Dios... Mar-cha -

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nyen' kwen-khos'; *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen,* *kha nyen' kwen - khos.*... *Si - ya -*
 luz de Dios, Mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de, la luz de Dios... Mar-cha -

We are march-ing in the light of God._____
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku kha-nyen' dwen *khos'.*_____
 Mar - cha - re - mos en la luz Dios._____

march - ing _____ Oo _____ We are
ham - ba _____ Oo _____ *si - ya -*
 re - mos, _____ Oo _____ Mar - che -

march - ing, march - ing, we are march-ing, march-ing, we are
ham - ba, *ham - ba,* *si - ya - ham - ba,* *ham - ba,* *si - ya -*
 re - mos re - mos, Mar - cha - re - mos re - mos Mar - cha -

march - ing, march - ing, we are march-ing, march-ing, we are
ham - ba, *ham - ba,* *Si - ya - ham - ba,* *ham - ba,* *Si - ya -*
 re - mos re - mos, Mar - cha - re - mos re - mos Mar - cha -

march-in in teh light of We are march-ing,
hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, *Si - ya - ham - ba,*
 re - mos en la luz de Mar-cha - re - mos,

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hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, *kha - nyen' kwen-khos'..* *Si - ya - ham - ba,* *ham - ba, si - ya -*
 re - mos en la luz de Dios. luz de Dios.. Mar-cha - re - mos 're - mos Mar-cha-

march-ing in the light of, the light of God.. We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, *kha - nyen' kwen-khos'..* *Si - ya - ham - ba,* *ham - ba, Si - ya -*
 re - mos en la luz de Dios. luz de Dios.. Mar-cha - re - mos 're - mos Mar-cha-

— Oo —
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 re - mos 're - mos, Mar-cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios.____