

THE MOST RECENT VERSES START ON P. 3

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[tune] This Little Light of Mine Lyrics c©2026 Marianne Hill
This verse is for rallies with an open mic]:

1. If you have a protest sign, come up and stand in line,
To share your thoughts, please do; we want to hear from you.
For when we share our hearts, we grow collective smarts.
Take a stand. Hand in hand, we can win.

2. The country's in bad shape, we can't hesitate (2x)
Our country's in bad shape, we WON'T hesitate.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

3. We're out here in the cold; together young and old;
We had to take a stand; it's what the times demand.
We can control our fate. We will reclaim the state.
Take a stand; hand in hand, we can win.

4. ICE arriving here; It's something that we feared.
We will resist the hate; we will not hesitate.
We'll take a stand for Good, in every neighborhood.
Hand in hand, we can win. Let's begin.

5. And, ICE, let us be clear. We do not want you here.
Spreading hate and fear, in places we hold dear.
You are doing wrong; Be gone, just run along.
We demand, That you go, We say no.

6. Gaza is in pain; what's happened there isn't sane.
Weapons paid for by us, Turned Gaza into dust.
When they get back their land; we'll lend a helping hand.
That's our stand; hand in hand; we'll prevail.

7. Fascism is bad; that it's so close is very sad.
It's a threat to me and you, but there's much that we can do.
Elect the folks that care; Help our neighbors everywhere.
Take a stand; we can win; let's begin.

8. Straight, gay or Black or white; if we treat each other right;
We build community; and solidarity;
Our future begins now; so let's all take a vow.
To take a stand; we can win; let's begin.

9. Mother Nature is mad; we've treated her so bad;
Oceans rising higher; droughts and floods and fires;
It's something we all know; Fossil fuels have got to go.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

10. Mountains, ice and snow; towns snuggled down below;
Green land's a peaceful place; deserving loving grace.
We want them as our friends. Time that all this nonsense ends.
Take a stand; we can win; let's begin.

11. The Epstein files they show, that Trump has stooped so low,
The East Wing's been wiped out, No wonder people shout,
We will take no more, We'll shove the Donald out the door.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

12. We must take a stand; It's what the time demands.
We can build a better land, if we do it hand in hand;
That's why we're in the street. Let's say it and repeat:
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

13. Children everywhere, Should get the proper care;
Health care should be for all; it is an urgent call;
A home for everyone; our efforts have begun.
Take a stand; hand in hand, we can win.

14. When we stand hand in hand, our power will expand;
If we stand hand-in-hand, we will win back our land.
That's why we're in the street; say it and repeat.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

15. Take courage, my friends; we can make this madness end; (3x)
Hand in hand, we can win; let's begin.

The verses below don't stick to This Little Light of Mine rhythm exactly they are marked with *** and need practice by soloist or small group. I sing the Minneapolis verse on the video. 3

16. ***Minneapolis or Maine, our message to ICE is the same.
You're spreading hate, you're spreading fear, you're killing folks,
get out of here.
We want community, and solidarity, but you are into hate;
For that, you must leave our states. We demand, that you go; we say NO.

17. ***Trump's just lookin' for a fight; but he's playing with dynamite.
He's a bully, it is true. It's a threat to me and you.
We don't want a war. It always ends in blood and gore.
We have the power of the purse. Killing folks is so much worse.
The Middle East could detonate. Get real when you negotiate.
We demand, a humane plan. That's our stand. stop this man.

A. The musical notes to these three lines follow the words:

Fascism is at hand, but (CCCCBCC)
We won't let it stand (BBBBB)
We will, we will, stop it (CBAGAA) 3x.

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18. We must take a stand; It's what the time demands.
We can build a better land, if we do it hand in hand;
We can control our fate. It is not too late.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

19. Democracy's on fire; the flames grow ever higher;
We can put the fire out; of that there is no doubt.
We can control our fate. It is not too late.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

20. Mother Nature needs us now; so let's all take a vow,
To respect our precious land, together let us band.
Take only what we need, and let us plant some seeds.
Take a stand, We can win, Let's begin.

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[end with] This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. 3x etc