

## Songlist for DSEI – Quakers at the Arms Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019

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11. We Will Stop You (adapted version of 'We Will Rock You' by Queen)

### 1. Dear Friends

Dear friends, dear friends  
 Let me tell you how I feel,  
 You have given me such treasures  
 I love you so

Love, love, love, love  
 The message is love  
 Love your neighbour as yourself  
 Love, love, love

Peace, peace, peace, peace  
 Wars have been, wars must cease  
 West, East, North and South  
 Peace, peace, peace

### 2. Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est  
 Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor  
 Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur  
 Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum  
 Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est  
 Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur  
 Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus  
 Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites  
 Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus

### 3. Singing for our Lives

We are gentle, angry people  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives  
 We are gentle, angry people  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colours  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives  
 We are a land of many colours  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are here to stop the Arms Fair  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives  
 We are here to stop the Arms Fair  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives

We sell bombs which kill in Yemen  
 And we are singing, singing for **their** live  
 We sell bombs which kill in Yemen  
 And we are singing, singing for **their** lives

We are gay and straight together  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives  
 We are gay and straight together  
 And we are singing, singing for our lives

#### GENTLE ANGRY WOMEN

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "We are gen - tle an - gry wo - men, and we are sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives. We are gen - tle an - gry wo - men, and we are sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives." The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, the second staff covers the second line, and the third staff covers the third line and ends with a double bar line.

#### 4. Building Bridges

Building bridges between our divisions  
 I reach out for you, won't you reach out for me  
 With all of our voices and all of our visions  
**Friends** we can make such a sweet harmony.  
 (or - Brothers we can make such a sweet harmony)  
 (or - Sisters we can make such a sweet harmony)

#### 5. We shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
 Some day.  
 Deep in my heart, I do believe,  
 We shall overcome, some day.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
 Some day.  
 Deep in my heart, I do believe,  
 We shall overcome, some day.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
 Some day.  
 Deep in my heart, I do believe,  
 We shall overcome, some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid  
**Today.**  
 Deep in my heart, I do believe,  
 We shall overcome, some day.

The whole wide world around, the whole wide world around, the whole wide world around,  
Some day.  
Deep in my heart. I do believe,  
We shall overcome, some day.

**I will not fight with you anymore** (No video available)

I will not fight with you any more,  
For the road is long and hard,  
And I need all my strength,  
Yes I need all my strength,  
Yes I need all my strength to keep on walking

Descant:

Sister I will not fight,  
The road is long and hard,  
I need my strength,  
I need my strength to keep walking.

6. **Dona Nobis Pacem**

Dona, Nobis, Pacem, Pacem  
Dona, Nobis, Pacem  
Dona, Nobis, Pacem, Pacem  
Dona, Nobis, Pacem

7. **When Death was Behind Me**

When death was behind me, when death was a chasing at my heels,  
When death was all around me, I gave up my life to the sea

9. **Shalom, My Friend**

Shalom Chavarim, Shalom Chavarim,  
Shalom, Shalom  
Lehitraot, Lehitraot  
Shalom, Shalom

Goodbye, my Friends, Be Safe my Friends,  
Have peace, have peace  
Til we meet again, Til we meet again  
Have peace, have peace

10. **Vine and Fig Tree**

And every one 'neath their vine and fig tree  
Shall live in peace and unafraid  
And every one 'neath their vine and fig tree  
Shall live in peace and unafraid

And into ploughshare beat their swords,  
Nations shall learn war no more  
And into ploughshares beat their swords  
Nations shall learn war no more

Lo yis a goy el goy che rev,  
Lo yil madu od mi cha ma  
Lo yis a goy el goy che rev  
Lo yil madu od mi cha ma

## **11We Will Stop You (Queen)**

Listen to the crowds now  
Singing in the streets now  
Trying just to stop you  
Selling for arms!  
You've got  
Blood on your face  
Big disgrace  
Selling your arms all over the place  
Singing  
We will we will stop you...(etc)