

BOARD OF EDUCATION SING-IN

When you enter the board room take a seat in the center section, down front. Be sure to sit together. Do not leave your seat until meeting is adjourned. Refrain from all talking, heckling, or any other action except singing, unless notified.

Please memorize the following songs, and keep this song sheet out of sight. Do not begin singing on your own! Songs will be started by a monitor, who has been designated for that purpose.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

Truth will make us free, etc.

Black and white together, etc.

We'll walk hand in hand, etc.

We shall overcome, etc.

MICHAEL ROWED THE BOAT ASHORE

Michael rowed the boat ashore,
Hallelujah!
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Hallelujah!

Never been to heaven, but this I know,
Hallelujah!
Folks up there don't have Jim Crow,
Hallelujah!

Chorus:

Lincoln Heights jail is chilly and cold,
Hallelujah!
Chill my body but not my soul, Hallelujah!

Mississippi river is deep and wide,
Hallelujah!
Gonna get my freedom on the other side,
Hallelujah!

Chorus:

The walls came down at Jerico, Hallelujah!
Segregated schools are next to go,
Hallelujah!

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING

Woke up this morning with my
mind set on Freedom.
Woke up this morning with my
mind set on Freedom.
Woke up this morning with my
mind set on Freedom,
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Sitting and a-singing with my
mind set on Freedom (3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

L. A. students got their mind
set on Freedom (3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Folks up north got their mind
set on Freedom (3)
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

FREEDOM NOW

Freedom now m'lord, Freedom
now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now!

Children study'n lord,
Freedom now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now!
Children marchin lord,
Freedom now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now!
Children dyin lord, Freedom
now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now!
No more waiting lord,
Freedom now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now!

Freedom now m'lord, Freedom
now! (3)
Oh lord, Freedom now.