

# "We Shall Rise Above"

V 1

We've seen storm clouds gather  
and block out the sun-  
heard the helpless cry out,  
their freedoms overrun.  
We've seen hatred rain down  
like a mighty flood  
sinking dreams  
deep down in the mud.

V 2

We've seen walls of justice  
crumble and fall-  
reckless wind sweep away  
triumphs big and small.  
But hope still has wings  
like the mourning dove.  
And we know  
we shall rise above.

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Rise above.  
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Take strength from our struggles.  
Lead with truth and love.  
We shall rise above.

V 3

The pain that's behind us  
can't be undone.  
So we learn from the past-  
battles lost and won.  
We hold in hearts  
those who came before  
who showed us  
we're worth fighting for.

(Repeat Chorus)

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We will outlast the night  
and embrace our scars-  
'cause in darkness  
we have seen the stars!

(repeat chorus)

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